



Tower Views

About Spanish Right-About Japan Prepares Its Apologia France Wrestles Classes

Repercussions from Teruel—As President Azana awards Gen. Vicente Rojo, Chief of Staff of the Government's Central Army with the Laureate insignia of Madrid one of the highest of Spanish Government honors for his efficient and effective conduct of the Teruel offensive, the dictated press in interested authoritarian countries alters its estimate of the importance of the Teruel position. While Franco was holding Teruel, it was hailed as a key position for the cutting off of Barcelona from Valencia. Now that Franco's forces are driven out, the tone of the censored press changes. It now seems Teruel is insignificant, its loss unimportant to the insurgents, its acquisition of little value to the Loyalists. If this is ironically amusing, the tone of the press in another respect, however, is significant. Berlin papers reflect an attitude of public surfeit with Spanish war news, a distaste for the whole Spanish affair. Italy similarly appears to be perfunctory in its continued support of the insurgents. It might be under the head of "poetic justice" that a war which was fomented by a multiplicity of interests within, now seems languishing for want of interest from without.

Japan's Policy—Is it to be a frank declaration of war against China? It is to be a delineation of Japan's intentions toward other nations? Is the "United States of Asia," concerning which whippers are echoing through Japanese council chambers, to be mentioned? Questions like these buzz like flies above a molasses pot, as highest government and military officials foregather in Tokyo at an imperial conference in the presence of the Emperor. It is announced that following the closing of the formal pronouncement of "the Empire's unshakable policy toward China." Without waiting for the announcement, one may venture to predict that it will be couched in benevolent terms, explaining Japan's acts as acts of heaven. It is also classified as the altruistic defense of the Orient against Communism. But a forthright pronouncement from Japan unquestionably will clarify the modern enigmas of the East. Japan's hitherto undeclared war—and, at least, enable neutrals to better judge their present position and future hopes in the Orient.

Code of Social Peace—Premier Chautemps gains from the Council of Ministers approval of his plans for conciling a peace pact between capital and labor. A wave of sit-down strikes, through which a sinister political theme drew a devious line, makes a "stop" signal essential against agitation contrary to the national interest. So a conference is called. Employers, workers, middle class representatives are invited, and Premier Chautemps prepares to unfold his "code of social peace." Clouds of class conflict still hover in French skies, but it is expected that the new code will lessen labor tensions and somewhat pacify social cleavages. The conflict illustrates a recurring theme in the world of today—the necessity for lifting true brotherhood above class concepts.

Baseball "Prep" Schools—W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, announces a new classification among the "pros." It's a Class E league, composed largely of home-town boys—lads coming up from the sand-lots and high-school teams who demand but modest salaries while they learn the finer points of the game under professional auspices. The announcement of the newly-formed class brings a flood of applications. And this is interpreted by wiseacres as meaning that professional baseball is gaining in popularity, as it becomes more commercialized. As in many other fields, professionalism pays a premium to skill without robbing the dilettante of the pleasure of doing the thing for the fun of it.

"New Year" Peace Talk—Reichsführer Hitler entertains the diplomatic corps and his own departmental chiefs, at a New Year's reception held Jan. 11. He strikes a theme to which the nations of the world might truly rally, even though their interpretations of the terms vary. Says he: "Peace is the aim of the Reich's government work. Germany seeks to advance all healthy and helpful ideas for increasing spiritual welfare." Responds Monsignor Cesare Orsenico, for the diplomatic corps: "There is no human happiness without peace. Even amid increasing armaments, humanity cries out confidently for peace." And well may humanity cry confidently—for, if its cries are honest and unselfish, warfare's walls of Jericho are bound to fall as the insistence of men's massed desire grows in power.

Anti-Communist Objectors—The proposal that Austria and Hungary join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo anti-Communist alliance is received with little enthusiasm as Foreign Ministers of Austria, Hungary and Italy confer on Danubian influences and interests. They suspect that the pact shoots past Communism at democracy.

In the Boston Section:

Fight over Anglo-American trade agreement forms. New England Council optimistic over trade outlook. Legislative hopper fills with bills; gas diversion sought. Harvard fellowships for journalists announced. and News From All New England in the

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Austria, Hungary Decline to Join In Anti-Red Pact

The News

BUDAPEST, Jan. 11 (AP)—Austria and Hungary stiffened their opposition to an Italian suggestion yesterday that they join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo anti-communist pact.

Foreign ministers of the three countries met privately in a conference that was expected to study the recently intensified conflict of fascist and democratic influences in the Danubian area.

On the anti-communist pact as well as several other points, Italy found the two smaller powers reluctant to follow Premier Mussolini's leadership.

Hungarians said unofficially that part of their objection to joining the Italian-German-Japanese accord lay in a suspicion it was directed not merely at communism but also indirectly at democratic institutions.

Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria, who accompanied Foreign Minister Guido Schmidt to the meeting, said "neither Austria nor Hungary have anything to fear from communism."

The Background

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BUDAPEST—Events of major political importance, vitally affecting the foreign policies of Italy, Austria, and Hungary—the "Rome Protocol States" whose foreign ministers are holding one here—have taken place since the last meeting of the group in November, 1936.

There is the Italian adherence to the Anti-Communist pact. There is the Italo-Yugoslav pact. Italy's withdrawal from the League of Nations and Italy's changed attitude toward Vienna and Budapest in the matter of economic concessions. These are all events which neither Austria nor Hungary can ignore.

How these developments affect the three nations can be understood in the light of the fact that the protocols of March, 1934, pledged them to consult each other on all matters of common interest. They also are pledged to respect their mutual independence. But perhaps the major direct importance of the agreements lies in their provision for bilateral agreements to improve trade relations among themselves in the Danube Valley.

Small States Disturbed

The two small states of the "Roman group," which once looked upon Italy for guidance and support, thus are disturbed in seeing Italy deeply involved in commitments.

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President Bids 'Big Business' To White House

Five Biggest Men in Main Industries to State Cases to Him

Several Are Foes

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—Five ranking leaders of "big business," including some who almost certainly would be included in President Roosevelt's list of the reprehensible few, had their day at the White House today. They were invited to be guests of the President at a five-day conference in the residential part of the Executive Mansion late this afternoon.

Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the board of General Motors Corporation and the highest salaried man in the United States, headed the list. Not only does Mr. Sloan draw the largest salary in the country, but nine of his corporation's officials are among the 13 highest paid men in the United States, and General Motors recently laid off 30,000 workers. Yet Mr. Sloan is recognized by the White House as an outstanding industrial leader and a familiar figure in the Executive Mansion, while William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors, called on the President last week.

Next in today's list is Ernest W. Wein, the Pittsburgh steel magnate who led the fight against NRA, the National Labor Relations Board, and against recognition of the C. I. O. drive in steel, even after "big steel" had signed collective bargaining agreements. He is recognized as spear-head of the drive against completion of the unionization drive in steel.

More Big Men

The third visitor is Lewis H. Brown, president of Johns-Manville Corporation, manufacturers of building materials. To reduce the cost of such materials to prospective home builders is one of the major objectives of the President's housing program. Mr. Brown is a Republican, and served on some of former President Hoover's advisory committees.

Next on the list of five-day visitors is M. W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who sits on a long list of boards of directors in various activities. One week ago today, President Roosevelt was criticizing the railroad which had purchased a year's supply of steel rails last spring, thus pushing production skyward and making the following decline sharper. Mr. Clement is a Republican, and the Pennsylvania Railroad has been charged for decades with some of the corporate activities which the President criticizes.

Finally, is Colby M. Chester, chairman of the board of the National Association of Manufacturers and president of General Foods Corporation. His presence at the conference is not altogether certain, although he was specially invited in his capacity as spokesman for the N. A. M. He recently issued a strong statement in support of President Roosevelt's public statements.

Chance to State Case

In many respects, it would have been difficult to get together five more forthright and vigorous representatives of big business, to confer with the President. The talk was carefully set at tea-time, and in the White House itself, rather than in the more formal atmosphere of the

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Housing Problems Face Middle Western Cities

Indianapolis Finds New Housing Unoccupied Due to Defects

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—"Weeping" walls and bulging floors in an Indianapolis, Ind., housing project are causing concern to Nathan Straus, administrator of the U. S. Housing Authority, who recently inspected the PWA supervision of this and 50 other projects in various stages of construction.

Lookfield Garden Apartments, consisting of a 2 1/2-acre development for Negro tenants, were scheduled to be ready for occupancy last summer. Today no one has moved in because of cracks in the walls, rain to seep in. Tinted plaster has been discolored and wood floors laid on concrete that evidently had not dried sufficiently, had buckled in some places.

The defects in construction are said to be costing the government \$20,000 a month in rents alone, to say nothing of the time officials have had to give the project at a time when they are working for speed in new housing program to be undertaken under the Wagner-Stegall Act.

Several weeks ago it was estimated that in all, approximately 40,000 families in Detroit are in need of

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Rural Relief Burden Grows, Wallace Says

Asserts Federal and Local Agencies Lack Means to Meet Demands

Farm Income Off

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, told a Senate committee today that demands for rural relief were increasing steadily and that neither local nor federal agencies "have the means to cope" with the situation.

Testifying at the unemployment inquiry he blamed the industrial recession, falling farm prices, increased mechanization of agriculture and drought for the critical condition which he said demanded expansion of rural relief. Farm incomes, he said would fall this year 5 to 10 per cent below 1937.

The relief need is greatest, he said, in the Great Plains region, which has suffered from droughts since 1934.

Without making recommendations for solution of the problem, Mr. Wallace said:

"At this date, it is impossible to foresee the speed with which these demands may grow, or even to predict their magnitude within the next few months. They will be determined, in large measure, by the weather and the course of business recovery."

Lists Federal Aid

Mr. Wallace said the Farm Security Administration had granted more than \$56,000,000 in subsistence grants to farmers since July. In addition more than 542,000 families received rehabilitation loans totaling \$15,000,000.

The Secretary explained that the demand for assistance was greatest in the Great Plains region because dry weather had cut crops short there, despite the fact that the national agriculture production in 1937 was the largest on record. Several other western areas also need aid, he said.

"While the difficulties of these special areas are undeniably urgent," he said, "they are overshadowed by the nationwide growth of rural relief needs caused by the recent slump in farm prices. Department of Agriculture economists have estimated that the 1937 production of 53 crops was 13 per cent greater than the 1929 production, and 40 per cent greater than the production of 1934, which was considerably curtailed by drought."

Sharp Drop in Farm Prices

"The effect of this increase, in the face of declining business activity and urban purchasing power, has been a sharp drop in farm prices. Since December, 1936, they have sunk from 126 per cent of the pre-war level to 104 per cent of the pre-war level. The present level of farm prices is approximately 30 per cent below that of 1929."

"By next summer, the combined carryovers of cotton, grains and other commodities are expected to

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Maps Policy

Prince Fumimaro Konoye

Japanese Premier, Premier in the Imperial Conference Summoned by the Emperor to Decide the Nation's Course in China

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Japan Drafts 'Fixed' Policy Toward China

Rarely Called Imperial Conference Charts Nation's Course

Action Secret

No Inking of Whether Formal Declaration of War Will Follow

TOKYO, Jan. 11 (AP)—The highest government and military officials of Japan in imperial conference with the Emperor today drafted formally "the Empire's unshakable policy toward China."

The details of that policy and whether it contemplated a formal declaration of war against China, with whom Japan has fought in undeclared conflict for six months, were held in strictest secrecy.

It was announced semi-officially that the Japanese Government would issue within a few days a manifesto clarifying its future action in China.

Following the imperial conference, Premier Konoye reported details thereof to members of the cabinet advisory board, who had waited at his residence.

War Minister Gen. Gen Sugiyama returned to the Emperor's palace in the afternoon for a separate audience, presumably linked with the imperial conference decision.

Alternatives Offered

While the conference results were not known, one informant asserted that two alternatives were presented: China's surrender or continuance of the warfare.

Finance Minister Okumura Kaya told cabinet colleagues that Japan would have no difficulties financing long-term hostilities.

An informal official said the imperial conference discussed not only Japan's policy concerning China but also the Empire's relations with other world powers.

(Formal declaration of war has been advocated by some Japanese leaders, notably Admiral Nobunma Sugiyama, home minister and retired commander of the combined fleets, to facilitate a complete blockade of China's coasts and a drive to capture Canton, the great metropolis of South China.)

Fifth Such Parley

Today's was the fifth such conference in Japan's history and the first since 1914. All the others were concerned with war, two during the Chinese-Japanese war of 1894-95 to discuss plans of campaign, the third, Feb. 4, 1904, to agree on declaration of war against Russia, the fourth, Aug. 15, 1914, to decide on declaration of war against Germany.

The War Office announced the Cabinet had approved a measure—creating the normal term of compulsory service in the armed forces from 18 to 24 months. This will be introduced in Parliament when it reconvenes next week.

University graduates who now are permitted to take military training while students in lieu of part of their conscription also will be subject to 24 months' active service.

Withdraw Recognition?

With the present conflict with China six months old, Tokyo newspapers said that Admiral Sugiyama was a leader in advocating that a formal declaration of war be made. He insisted, the press reported, upon withdrawal of recognition of the Chinese Government.

Today's conference began at two p. m. in the east hall of the Imperial Palace and it was understood the conference was grouped around a U-shaped table with the Emperor at the head.

Army leaders were on his left, naval officials at the right, and members of the cabinet grouped nearby. Michio Hirama, president of the Privy Council, also attended.

The Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, the Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, and the Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau were in a nearby room of the Palace.

Long Cabinet Session

The Cabinet and Cabinet advisory board met jointly at luncheon just before the Imperial Conference. Premier Konoye explained the Government's present China policy, and circumstances resulting in the summons by the Emperor.

The Cabinet had been in session for much of the previous 48 hours, and frequently had conferred with the imperial headquarters—set up to facilitate conduct of the China campaign—and the Cabinet advisory board on the program "to destroy the anti-Japanese administration in China."

The civil government, the army and the navy already have endorsed continuing the China campaign, and Premier Konoye is understood to have advocated preparations for four more years of warfare.

Started July 7

Midnight maneuvers by Japanese troops at Marco Polo bridge, north of Peking, set off the present conflict on July 7.

Japan's desire for economic advantages in North China, the Japanese stand against Communism, and asserted anti-Japanese demonstrations by Chinese were among the causes.

The Marco Polo incident, apparently an accidental clash by Chinese

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Amateur Explorers Trace Ancient Mexican Culture

Second of a series of six articles describing an amateur explorer's trek with several expeditions among ruins below the Tropic of Cancer from Mexico, D. F., to Yucatan, to run daily

By Herbert B. Nichols

Natural Science Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

About 10,000 years ago according to geologists, a smoldering peak in the Ajusco Mountains south of Mexico City blew off the lid that capped its hot gases and molten lava, to spread over the valley below, to disturb the native villages.

Here is the starting point of our explorations in the vicinity of Mexico's capital city, for beneath El Pedregal, as the massive flow is called, are the ruins of a culture believed among the most archaic on the continent. Because of Mexican Government activities, visitors may now walk through tunnels beneath the flow to observe bits of pottery and other remains at Copilco as well as approach the rebuilt, so-called "Round Pyramids," 20 miles away at Cuicuilco. After leaving El Pedregal, we go to the north of the city for a visit to the pyramids at San Juan Teotihuacan, Mexico's most popularly visited ruins.

How the Indians Came

Vaguely there comes to mind various explanations of how Mexico's Indians came to North America. One theory has it they came by way of a land bridge across the Aleutians to Alaska. This is offered by reputable archaeologists and ethnologists. But there is also the more romantic rumor that will not deny that they came by way of sea-going canoes from mythical continents now vanished in mid-Atlantic and Mid-Pacific. There is talk of Chinese jade ornaments discovered to be of great antiquity—bronze idols of Chinese origin and translated codices supposedly attributing origin in both the West and the East.

If the earliest settlers really came

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Intimate Message From Washington

\$100 Jackson Day Dinner Was Fish Fry in Tone, Fish for the Hoi Polloi but Turtle for the Purple

By the Monitor's Washington Bureau

Washington, Jan. 11

It was very interesting, sitting in the gallery of the Mayflower Hotel's ballroom and watching the Jackson Day dinner eat their \$100-a-plate meal below.

Saturday evening, the powers that allocate seats had been very kind to us, giving us a place where we gazed down obliquely at the President's soup, and could see every move he and Vice-President Garner and the others made.

First of all, it must be reported that the diners fell into two classes: the happy and the unhappy. The happy ones could put the \$100 on their expense accounts, or didn't care. The unhappy ones had to take it out of their salary as federal office-holders, like an agent's commission in Hollywood. They had been solicited by letter from the National Committee, and felt they could not refrain from attending at least one state dinner during their period in office.

We knew numbers of these people, and occasionally would catch their eye from our seat in the balcony. Almost always—and quite openly—they would shake their heads with rueful amusement, and with their finger make a large dollar sign in the air, followed by a down-stroke and two goose-eggs. They had decided to have as good a time as circumstances permitted.

These unfortunates—who couldn't help thinking that \$100 would have come in very handy for little Susan's tuition this term—did not sit

Auto Expense Next to Food, U. S. Finds in Rural Areas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The family automobile has come to rank with food, clothing and household operations as one of the big four of the family budget, a consumer purchase study made by the United States Bureau of Home Economics in sample villages and farm areas of the country reveals.

Food was everywhere the biggest single item of family cash spending, even in the farm counties, where large amounts were produced at home, but the family car in many areas ranked second.

"Today's farmer," said Dr. Louis Stanley, chief of the bureau, "must have his auto, and when a new one is not economically feasible, the used car goes in great numbers to make life more livable down on the farm. Usually it is a better grade used car."

Pointing out that the bureau's study gave an answer to the oft-asked question, "where does the used car go?" Dr. Stanley added, "farm thrift may be responsible in part for this buying pattern. However, it is probable that the American farm family is more ready to take a car that does not quite meet its dreams than to do without. Better a means of transportation, regardless of mode, than to do without the social contacts and aid to farm business that a family car brings."

For Future Planning
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American Policy Based by Hull On Orderly Process

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—That "orderly processes in international relationships be maintained," rather than mere protection of American lives or interests in China, is the transcendent purpose of national policy in the Far East, Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told the Senate today in a letter to Vice-President Garner.

The Secretary of State, replying to a Senate resolution asking for information, put his policies on a plane of positive peace, rather than the mere protection of physical interest. His letter follows in part:

"Referring expressly to the situation in the Far East, an area which contains approximately half the population of the world, the United States is deeply interested in supporting by peaceful means influences contributory to preservation and encouragement of orderly processes."

"This interest far transcends in importance the value of American trade with China, or American investments in China; it transcends even the question of safeguarding the immediate welfare of American citizens in China."

"In the present situation in the Far East," he continued, "the Government is affording appropriate protection and assistance to American nationals, as this Government always has done."

"The American Government is also upholding principles as it has always done. It has asked and is asking that the rights of the United States and the rights of our people be respected, and at the same time it has sought and is seeking to avoid involvement of this country in the disputes of other countries."

"In emergency situations such as that which now prevails in the Far East, the Government endeavors to pursue in regard to the question of affording appropriate protection a course based upon calm reason. We endeavor to afford those measures of protection which are called for by and are in accord with the realities of the situation."

In response to the resolution, which was introduced by Senator Robert R. Reynolds (D) of North Carolina, Mr. Hull gave the following figures:

Number of American residents in China in August, 1936, was about 10,350, as compared to 10,500 in July, 1937, and approximately 6,000 at present.

Number of armed forces were:

Peiping (marines) 528.
Tientsin (army) 814.
Shanghai (marines) 2555.

position. In later dynasties he was worshipped as a god.

[Menes, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, was "ruler of upper Egypt and conquered the separate kingdom of lower Egypt. His grave was discovered by De Morgan at Negad in upper Egypt in 1897."

Certain Egyptologists declared the upper Egypt grave discovered in 1897 was never properly identified as Menes' burial place.

Alan Rowe, one-time director of the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Palestine and Egypt, said dual tombs for the Pharaohs were not uncommon.

He pointed out that the tomb found in 1897 was a small rectangular object bearing Menes' name, but it was not surrounded by the usual exterior chambers marking the burial places of the kings of the first dynasty.

On this account, Mr. Rowe believed that the tomb found by Mr. Emery at Sakkarra would prove the real burial place, because it was surrounded by other chambers and what appeared to be the graves of servants.

He contended, however, that the clay sealings supported the possibility that it was the true burial place of the first dynasty ruler. Menes is credited with inaugurating the custom of eating in a reclining

Solving N. Y. Milk Problem

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Retail distribution of milk in New York City through a co-operative organization sponsored by urban consumer groups loomed today as the most recent effort to solve the problem of providing cheap milk to city users, without cutting returns to the dairymen. Proponents of the proposal believe this can be accomplished by an attack on the middleman's margin and unnecessary high service costs.

Incorporated as the Consumer Farmer Milk Co-operative, the new organization has been promised a license to sell milk here, and expects to begin business during 1938, the sponsors said.

Negotiations already are on for the leasing of a bottling and bottling plant in New York City, according to Meyer Parandek, a member of the preliminary board of the co-operative. Raw milk would be purchased from producer co-operatives in upstate New York, and trucked to the city for distribution, he added.

Far Reaching Plan
This integration of co-operative efforts all the way from the cow to the milk bottle, and perhaps extending even farther, to the purchase of livestock foods through farmers' co-operative buying organizations, is stressed by the new association as almost unique in New York. Other consumer co-operatives, it was indicated, tended to neglect the primary producer in their plans.

Mr. Parandek announced that daily sales of 50,000 quarts was the maximum goal of the consumer co-operative, and that the milk would be sold at fair competitive prices. This was seen to be in harmony with the standard practice of consumer co-operatives, which seek, as a rule, to charge regular prices and pass any savings back to consumers in the form of patronage dividends.

The Consumer-Farmer Milk Co-operative, Inc., would not issue capital stock, but start business by obtaining loans of money, it was said.

Co-operation Assured
Assurance of co-operation for the new enterprise was had when Holton V. Noyes, New York state commissioner of agriculture, after a three-hour hearing on the proposal at the state office building yesterday, promised to issue a dealer's license. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman also was interested in seeing the proposal given a fair chance, according to Mr. Noyes, who urged that all groups in the dairy industry lend their co-operation.

Newsboy to Mayor to Newsboy

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—A significant change in the German attitude toward the Spanish "civil" war is observed here as a result of a new tone in the official German press.

Newspapers, which clearly reflect government direction of their policies, are now busy "explaining away" the importance of the recent capture of Teruel by the Spanish Government forces.

The Loyalist Government at Barcelona, the German press declares, should find no grounds for rejoicing over their Teruel victory. The Reich newspapers substantiate this by pointing out that Teruel itself is a small and insignificant place, the occupation or loss of which is important to neither party.

But when General Franco's Nationalist forces held it at the key to the entire Spanish military situation. Ever since the Republic's forces occupied and fortified it at the outbreak of the war, German strategists have pointed out that this salient in the Guadalupe front offered the possibility of a drive through to the coast at Valencia, thus cutting the Republic's territory into two parts. But today this aspect of the war seems entirely forgotten here.

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New Tax Bill Shifts Burden From Small to Big Business

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Born in the stress and turmoil of the New Deal's assault on "big business" and the latter's earlier campaign against existing tax laws, the new tax measure of 1938 is now about to emerge from secrecy as the most important financial matter to come before Congress.

Full details will be available shortly and in the meantime it is known that the bill is designed to relieve the pressure on small business by modification of the undistributed profits tax, while the burden on "big business" will be increased, so that the Government will not lose revenue.

Aside from the negative action of refusing to consider the Ludlow referendum bill, and the inconclusive filibuster in the Senate over the anti-lynching bill, the new session of Congress has been in Washington a week and done nothing. It has been waiting, more than anything else, for the new tax measure which has been slowly forming in the secret of a Ways and Means Subcommittee for the past two months.

Last week, the House of Representatives, a campaign against the excess profits tax and the capital gains tax got under way, and almost daily now the Special Senate Committee on Unemployment hears some industrial leader attack these twin measures as responsible for the existing slump.

Modification, Not Repeal
But the two measures will not be repealed if the New Deal has its way. Mr. Roosevelt has said, and advance statements by Representative Fred M. Vinson (D) of Kentucky, chairman of the tax subcommittee, reveals this body intends to retain them. Drastic modification, however, is proposed, and modification which is likely to cause a tumult and shouting in Congress for months to come. Already the Ford family fortune has entered the picture in House speeches on the subject.

Representative Robert M. Doughton (D) of North Carolina, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, announced that the measure will start its way through Congress Friday when open hearings will begin on the subcommittee's changes. The latter will be announced to the full committee within 48 hours. First witness at the public hearing is likely to be Roswell Magill, Undersecretary of the Treasury, who has worked steadily with the subcommittee. All during the farm bill fight, the wage-hour controversy and half a dozen other major crises, a small committee has been meeting quietly and working out the new measure, with scant public attention. Now suddenly it is to burst into the open for public scrutiny and criticism.

Hope Lies in National Income
That the New Deal's big spending would ultimately mean bigger tax collections has been an accepted thesis of even the New Deal. Mr. Roosevelt has set \$7,000,000,000 as a "normal" year's cost of running the Government out of a national income of which this year runs to \$68,000,000,000, and a prospective federal deficit which, although successively smaller year after year, is now estimated at \$650,000,000 as of next June. Relief means will probably make it higher.

The first tax increase of the year has already gone into effect, Jan. 1, amounting to 1 per cent additional on pay rolls for unemployment insurance reserves, involving in most cases a rise from 2 to 3 per cent. However, this increase was long since discounted. The Administration's present purpose is to change, but not greatly increase, existing taxes and to wait for an increase of national income to a hoped-for \$88,000,000,000 or higher to replenish federal coffers.

So far as the controversial undistributed profits tax goes, Mr. Vinson's advance analysis shows that the new bill is going to mean joy for small corporations and grief for big closely-held corporations, like the Ford company. All corporations with annual net income of less than \$25,000, which means most of them, will be exempted from the tax altogether. Treasury officials are now understood to take the view that they should never have been brought

under the tax in the first place. Their taxes will go back to the normal rates graduating from 12 1/2 per cent to 15 per cent.

The Capital Gains Tax
On the other controversial measure, the capital gains tax, there will be modifications, too. Chief business grievance is that gains are held taxable, while no compensation is given for capital losses. A complicated system for giving such compensation has been worked out.

But it is in regard to the big, closely-held business groups that the new legislation is most spectacular. If it is finally written into law it may mark the 1938 tax act in history as carrying the rule of tax graduation, which required a constitutional amendment to validate the graduated income tax in the first place, a step further than ever before.

In short, the new proposal exempts small corporations from the undistributed profits tax, relieves middle-size corporations of some tax burden, while no relief is to be given to the big corporations for which the New Deal has no sympathy. Biggest and most closely controlled of these is the family owned Ford Motor Company.

"Just why Henry Ford should be made the goat of this and other measures by the country at large would like to have answered," snapped Representative Arthur P. Lammeck (D) of Ohio, speaking on the House floor last week. Strongly defending Mr. Ford's public record, Mr. Lammeck charged, "for some reason, which does not appear clearly, the Administration has been relentlessly on his trail."

Mr. Vinson promptly issued a reply, declaring Mr. Ford was not singled out. The facts, however, showed that the Administration is in a position to center against Mr. Ford the limited group of which his company is a member will particularly suffer, and as the largest and most closely held of the group, the great corporation may suffer most.

All in the Family
Stockholders of the half billion dollar Ford company are three: Henry Ford and Mrs. Ford and their son, Edsel Ford. In the fight that lies ahead the company may symbolize the struggle. For a generation the family has plowed back profits into the corporation. According to a Ford radio statement, the company's profits in its first 33 years were \$84,000,000, and of this \$820,000,000, as of 1936 values, had been returned to the company.

The purpose of the 1938 excess profits tax was to force out earnings in the form of dividends, which could be taxed by the Government under its graduated scale of taxes, putting a rising burden on wealthy men. It was alleged that some wealthy individuals were escaping high income tax levies by leaving their earnings in the company. On May 7, 1937, Mr. Ford protested that the 1938 tax had been aimed at the Ford and other companies which were previously independent of financial aid, an argument now taken up in Congress.

The thesis is likely to be accentuated now, for before the big, closely held corporations were on a par with all business groups; now they are left on the pinnacle of strict treatment, while proposed modifications make life happier for smaller concerns.

The ingenious formula by which this would be worked out is complicated, but likely to feature the debates ahead. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R) of Michigan, one of the strongest speakers in the Senate and mentioned as a possible candidate of his party for the Presidency, made a strong defense of the Ford company in 1935 in connection with proposed sharper inheritance taxes, charging they might drive the company into the hands of Wall Street.

A new Senate battle is thought inevitable over the revised tax law. Speaker Bankhead said that House leaders hoped to pass the new tax bill before March 15. He said Chairman Doughton told him hearings would require only about one week.

Reich 'Explains' Loss of Teruel As Unimportant

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—A significant change in the German attitude toward the Spanish "civil" war is observed here as a result of a new tone in the official German press.

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Teruel Leader Decorated

MADRID, Jan. 11 (AP).—President Azana today awarded Gen. Vicente Rojo, chief of staff of the Government's central army and commander of the Teruel offensive, the Legion of Merit, a decoration of the Insignia of Merit.

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Representative Wilburn Cartwright (D) of Oklahoma: I am a strong advocate of economy, but believe reductions should be made in all agencies of the Government and not just make roads the goat.

Roosevelt and Rain
Representative James W. Wadsworth (R) of New York: Sometimes I am tempted to believe that the President of the United States has no admiration for a savior, for a man or an institution that saves money and puts it aside in the interest of his or its security to meet a rainy day.

Battleships and CCC
Representative Jed Johnson (D) of Oklahoma: Have we the unmitigated gall to say that in order to build battleships that all of us know are never used in actual warfare it is necessary to turn 75,000 boys out of the CCC camps?

The "Kick Me" Sign
Representative Hutton W. Sumners (D) of Texas: It is not a good idea for a fellow, if he wants to live in peace, to fasten a "kick me" sign on the seat of his trousers.

People and War
Representative Harold Knutson (R) of Minnesota: Certainly the people should have the say as to whether or not they want to engage in a foreign war. In the final analysis it is they who will have to do the fighting and pay the bills.

British Leaders Enjoy Jests At Westminster School Play
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LONDON.—King George VI and Queen Elizabeth saw Cabinet Ministers "guyed" by schoolboys when they attended the annual Latin play at Westminster School.

For nearly 400 years plays have been produced at the Royal College behind Westminster Abbey, and kings and queens have often been in the audience, the last being William IV just 100 years ago.

Punctuated at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 20, 1937, the great games swung open and the big maroon-colored royal cars swept into Dean's Yard. In the head master's house, the head master, Mr. J. T. Christie, stood ready to welcome his royal visitors. Presentations were made, and a procession was formed and moved off across the school yard to College Dormitory, the beautiful Wren building where the play was to be performed. The procession was escorted by 12 junior King's scholars in cap and gown, holding flaming torches aloft.

Tradition says that when King William IV came to the play he slept peacefully through the whole performance. Not so King George. Both he and the Queen followed keenly every word, and their good humor was noticeable amid the laughter and applause. They had previously studied an English translation to the Roman comedy—the Adelphe of Terence.

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United Defense of Treaties Backed in Peace Manifesto

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A manifesto declaring that "the drift toward catastrophe can only be stopped if the peace-loving nations will act together to uphold the sanctity of international obligations" and calling upon the United States Government to "point the way to practical applications" of this fundamental, was presented to President Roosevelt, administrative chiefs and members of Congress yesterday by the Committee for Concerted Peace Efforts.

Included among the thousand signers are Henry L. Stimson, William Green, Wesley C. Mitchell, James T. Shotwell, Minnie C. Chapman, Carl H. Harkness, Flagler, Charles P. Taft, Sherwood Anderson, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, and William A. Neilson.

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The Committee for Concerted Peace Efforts, which sponsored the manifesto, comprises officers and executives of 10 important national organizations interested in international peace.

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"The menace to our peace and prosperity cannot be avoided by a policy of isolation and neutrality. A policy which makes no distinction between right and wrong is repugnant to our conscience because of the denial of the moral order in the world; it is utterly contrary to the spirit of the Kellogg-Briand Pact for the renunciation of war; and it encourages the aggressor.

"The restoration and maintenance of peace is not a problem for the action of a single government, but for the co-operation of all. But there must be leadership in the development of this co-operation. We urge that the Government of the United States point the way to the practical application of these principles. We appeal to public opinion throughout the United States to support this leadership on the part of our Government."

Of All Things...

Wrinkle-Proof Prunes

SAN JOSE, Calif.—If experiments made here recently develop, we can sing no more of the wrinkled prune. That dried fruit of greased and furrowed fame is due to have its wrinkles removed.

"Possibility for development of a new outlet for prunes in canned fruit," was the Chamber of Commerce announcement relative to the new process. The prune, it seems, may be peeled and cooked by Santa Clara Valley canners in the near future like any peach, apricot or pear. Several cases of prunes prepared in such a manner were used as Christmas gifts by local people this year who were reported to be

enthusiastic about the wrinkleless fruit.

With the frown removed from the face of the prune, the Chamber of Commerce is considering the slogan, "For youthified fruit, the fruit with a million-dollar smile—eat prunes."

Roses in January

TACOMA, Wash.—Tacoma and other Puget Sound centers are uniting their voices these winter days to tell the world that December and January roses are a reality.

Many a woman in Tacoma clipped bouquets of roses for a Christmas dinner and the New Year's gathering, and went no farther for them than the family rose garden.

It's the Japanese current. This oceanic river of mighty width and depth runs north along the coasts of Oregon and Washington, warm-breathed and moisture-laden; and roses, green pastures and lawns in mid-winter are the result.

Pass the Apteasers!

CHICAGO (P)—Here's historical news for the American dining-out public:

An hors d'oeuvre can now be termed an "apteeaser."

That was the word selected from nearly a thousand suggestions submitted in a contest by the Mid-West Hotel show for a "simplified American name" for those cheese and caviar doo-dads that precede a meal.

And the prize-winning suggestion, which may rewrite epicurean history, was submitted by two contestants, who were announced by a representative of the hotel show as: Roy L. Sciotore, restaurateur of New Orleans and Ludwig Urban of Buffalo, N. Y.

Governor 'Listens In'

RICHMOND, Va.—When the General Assembly meets the Governor, although two floors above the legislators, will not have to wonder what is going on.

He will merely flip a lever, and a loud-speaking device upon his desk will bring to him the words that are being spoken in either house.

The gadget, installed by Col. E. Grith Dodson, clerk of the House of Delegates, was placed on Gov. George C. Peery's desk but the Governor said he had not "fooled" with it yet.

Red Coats for G-Men?

WASHINGTON (P)—A broad-shouldered Royal Canadian "Mountie" looked over the United States G-Men and found only one thing lacking—red coats.

Sergeant Robert Wood of the Canadian police doffed his own uniform when he left Prince Albert, most northern outpost of Saskatchewan, recently to take a three-month training course here at the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"If there's any reason at all why G-Men don't become more popular than the Mounties," he chuckled, "it only will be because they don't wear red coats."

Plenty of Rice

SARATOGA, Calif.—Traditional rice took a prominent part in a wedding held here recently.

The bridegroom was Rice, Raymond Rice. The justice of peace was Judge W. A. Rice. The bride's name was Hazel Piroto, but now it's Rice. The bridegroom was attended by his son, Richard R. Rice. The wedding march was played by Judge Rice's daughter.

And at the close of the ceremony the Rice couple went on their way under a shower of rice.

Commuting for Music

OMAHA, Neb. (P)—Harriet Taylor, 14, and Ann Taylor, 16, believe they hold some kind of a record for taking music lessons.

Every other Saturday they come to Omaha from their home in Sidney, Neb., 405 miles away. Harriet to study violin, and Ann to study piano. Daughters of a railroad man, they travel the round trip of 810 miles on a pass.

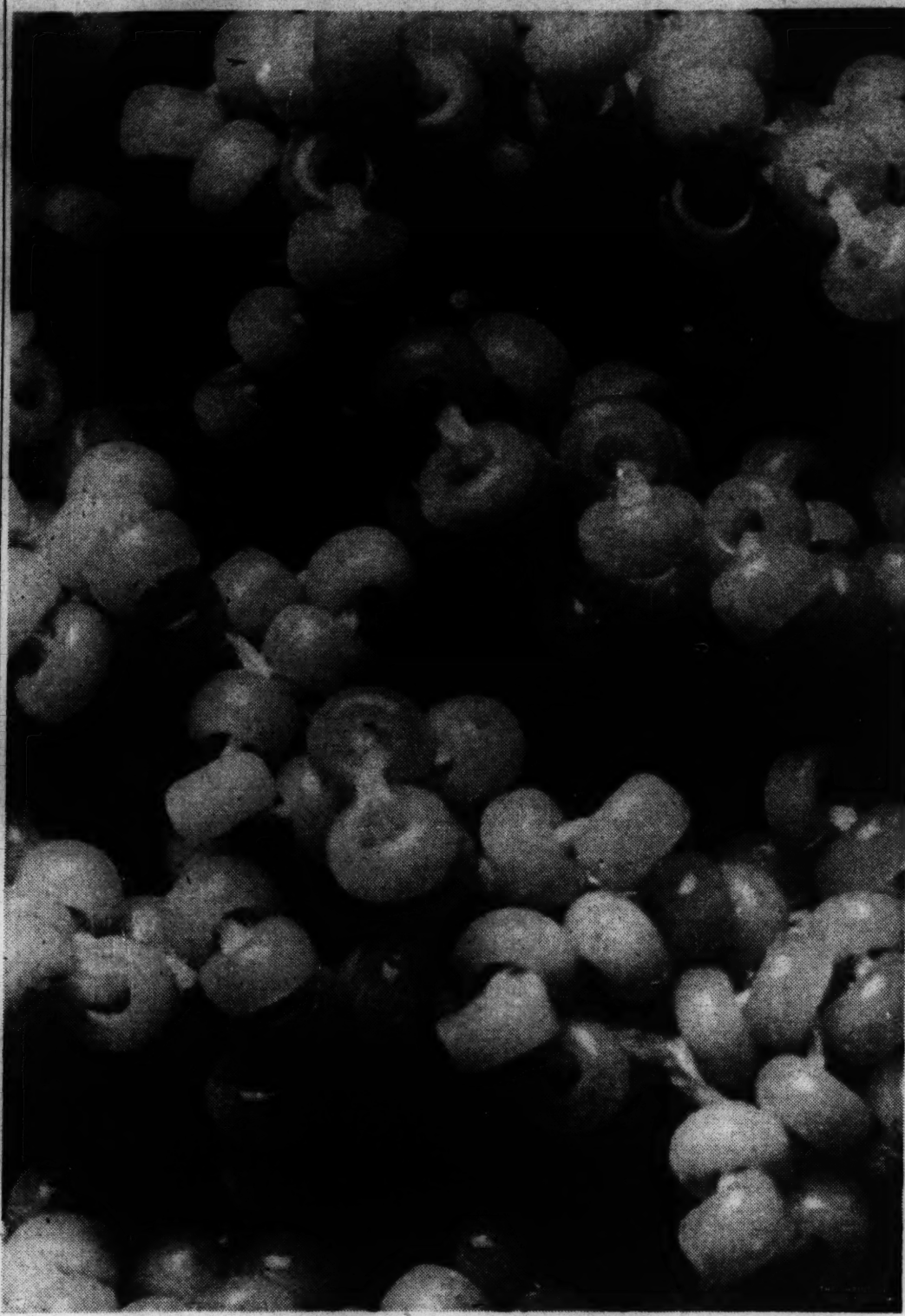
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TILLAMOOK, Ore. (P)—Emil Woolley figured his horse had outlived its usefulness, so he sold it for \$2.50.

Mr. Woolley's brother-in-law figured he needed a horse, so he bought one for \$80.

You guessed it—the same horse.

Can't You Hear Them Tinkle?



Close-Up of Child's Head, by Jugh J. Stern

This print, remarkable for its mass detail and light and shadow, was taken by Jugh J. Stern, New York, and is included in the large number of prints in several classes in the Fourth International Leica Exhibit of Candid Photography in the International Building, Rockefeller Center.

Favor for Isolation Seen in Vote of House

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The breakdown of the vote on the Ludlow war referendum resolution affords material for a whole treatise on public opinion and the conduct of foreign policy. That, in the face of opposition from President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull on the one side, Alf M. Landon and Henry L. Stimson on the other side, the resolution came within 21 votes of 397 of passage, proves once more great strength of the isolationist movement.

The Ludlow resolution called for no positive action. It was not a test of an active or forward-looking policy. So it is easy to imagine what majorities, under present conditions, would overwhelm any measure calling for congressional support of a positive foreign policy.

If the Administration had to have congressional approval of some move to co-operate with Great Britain, for instance, the congressional totals in disapprobation would—on the clear evidence of the Ludlow vote—be of landslide proportions.

For the resolution, voted 111 Democrats, 64 Republicans, 8 Progressives and 5 Farmer-Laborites. Against, were 188 Democrats, 21 Republicans. So it is clear that the backbone of votes which defeated the resolution was composed of obedient Democratic Party Congressmen, included in the total of 188 votes. But the 21 Republicans—a smaller percentage of their party than the Democrats who voted against—happened to coincide with the 21-vote margin that defeated the bill.

No clear-cut geographical line can be drawn around the votes. Almost the only unity was the fact that eight Progressives and five Farmer-Laborites—their total representation in the House—voted solidly "yes." This confirms the conclusion that left-wing opinion in the United States, unlike some other countries, is definitely opposed to international co-operation.

Among the 111 Democrats voting for the resolution were many of the younger and "progressive" members of that party. They included such leaders of this wing as Voorhis of California, Ramoepack of Georgia and Phillips of Connecticut. But there were exceptions. Maverick of Texas, chief Democratic left-winger in the House, voted against the measure.

But alongside such Democratic progressives in support of the Ludlow bill, were some of the most stalwart conservatives in the party. And the Republicans who voted "yes" included an equally heterogeneous distribution of the usual groups.

Broadly speaking, more congressmen from the Atlantic seaboard and the big cities opposed the resolution, while the bulk of the support came from farming districts west of the Alleghenies.

New England's delegations divided as follows:

Maine: Brewster and Oliver, for; Smith paired against.

New Hampshire: Tobey, for; Jenks, not voting.

Vermont: Plumley, for.

Massachusetts: Treadway, Olason, Casey, Bates, Conner, Hesley, for; Holmes, Rogers, Luce, Tinkham, Fishery, McCormack, Stinson, against.

worth, Gifford, against. Martin, not voting.

Rhode Island: Forand and O'Connell, against.

Connecticut: Koppelman, Citron, Fitzgerald, Shanley, Phillips, for; Smith, against.

These recordings reveal several interesting facts. Despite the Administration's pressure to defeat the resolution, only one out of Connecticut's six democratic representatives voted against it. Out of Massachusetts' five Democrats, only two voted against. Out of Massachusetts' 10 Republicans—after the Landon and Stimson appeals to defeat the measure—three voted for, and seven voted against.

While the party whip, Representative Joseph W. Martin, did not vote, of Maine's three Republicans, two were for.

A little closer analysis shows the core of the 188 Democratic votes against the bill. They came from the states in which party organization and discipline are strongest. New York gave 20 Democratic votes against, 5 votes for; Pennsylvania gave 16 Democratic votes against 8 for; Illinois 13 to 6 for; Texas, 14 against to five for. All told, the South gave 87 Democratic votes against to 21 votes for.

Thus, 140 of the bill's 209 Democratic votes—nearly three-fourths—came from the South and three big states—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois.

Unquestionably the 188 votes

polled by the bill have made a serious impression upon the Administration, and in the State Department. "This will undoubtedly slow us up a bit," one well-informed State Department official said today.

Near to Majority

Arguments against the Ludlow amendment, and pressure brought on the voting, were great. There was little compensatory argument in favor of it; only the underlying sentiment of the House.

But when the President, the Secretary of State, the last opposition presidential candidate and the last Secretary of State all unite against a measure; when they are joined by the great bulk of large newspapers and a big number of public leaders; when the political whip is cracked, and as a result the measure in question is defeated by a margin of only 21 votes out of 397, it can be written down in conclusion that a great amount of sentiment must support the measure.

Support of the Ludlow amendment was based on what is called "isolationist" sentiment, allied with a good deal of what is also called "pacifism," meaning the peace groups which are dead set against participation in almost any war. This may be called the "peace-at-any-price" bloc. And against tremendous organization, supporting a "private member" bill that had lain in committee for years, they nearly polled a majority.

Investigation Starts In Fatal Air Crash

BOZEMAN, Mont., Jan. 11 (P)—Reasons for the crash of a Northwest Airlines plane with the loss of all 10 persons aboard last night remained obscure today, as investigators were started by public and airlines authorities under difficulties, because of a blizzard.

Piloted by Nick Mamer, who had flown more than 1,000 miles without injuring a passenger, the plane went into a tailspin and plunged nose-first into a small clearing.

It was the first fatal crash of a transport plane in Montana, and the first fatalities on a Northwest Airlines flight. The National Safety Council awarded the line a certificate last year for its 11-year record of flying 47,000,000 passenger miles with no passenger fatalities.

Weather in the Gallatin Valley was fair at the time of the crash. Air officials expressed the unofficial opinion the pilot had flown north of his course in an effort to avoid air currents prevalent over the Rocky Canyons of the Bridgers. The plane crashed about 12 miles off the radio beam.

Pinchot Is Candidate Again in Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11 (P)—Gifford Pinchot, twice governor, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for a third term and asked Pennsylvania voters to drive from power "the Guffey-Lawrence machine."

In a formal statement Mr. Pinchot said that if elected he pledged himself to use the "full power of the governorship to reduce the burden of taxation and the cost of government." He promised to "clean up the mess at Harrisburg"—a phrase he used in his successful 1922 gubernatorial campaign.

55,000 Auto Workers Recalled by Chrysler

DETROIT, Jan. 11 (P)—Fifty-five thousand Chrysler Corporation employees, idle since Dec. 23, returned to work today as production was resumed in the corporation's automotive plants here.

Chrysler officials said the plants would operate on either a 24-hour or 32-hour weekly basis, depending upon business conditions. They added that 20,000 workers laid off in November were not being called back at this time.

Steel Jobs Increase

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Jan. 11 (P)—The Wheeling Steel Corporation announced today it had recalled 800 employees to operate three open-hearth furnaces idle since Oct. 26. The increase placed employment in the Portsmouth works at 1500.

British Archaeologist Killed in Palestine

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11 (P)—J. L. Starkey, director of a British archaeological expedition, was killed yesterday in a holdup near Hebron. Mr. Starkey's party had been excavating at Tel-el-Duweil, the site of ancient Lachish.

He had unearthed important tablets.

Mr. Starkey was returning from the scene of the digging in the late afternoon when his automobile was ambushed on the little used Beersheba-Hebron road.

The leader of the gang ordered the three from the car and told Mr. Starkey to walk away. The archaeologist was shot in the back after he had gone a few yards. The Arab workmen were spared.

Lindbergh Awards Totaling \$22,000 Divided Among 10

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 11 (P)—Gov. Harold G. Hoffman yesterday gave nine men and a woman \$22,000 of New Jersey's \$25,000 reward for the capture of the Lindbergh baby murderer. He reserved the remainder for more than 100 others and reiterated his belief the case was not completely solved with the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

The Bronx service station manager, Walter Lyle, now of Elizabeth, N. J., who joined Hauptmann's automobile license number on a \$10 bill—part of the \$50,000 which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh paid in a futile effort to regain his child—was awarded \$7500.

William J. Allen of Trenton, Negro truck driver whose discovery of the baby's body in May, 1932, ended a 72-day search, won the next largest share, \$6000.

Others who traced ransom money to Hauptmann and witnesses against him at the trial were included.

John J. Lyons, who worked with Mr. Lyle and took the \$10 bill to a bank, received \$1000, and \$2000 shares went to William Strong, the teller who identified the note, and of inconvenience to you and yours, and with a maximum of courteous service cheerfully rendered.

Celia Barr, theater ticket seller who identified Hauptmann as the man who gave her a \$5 ransom note, Amandus Hochmuth, and Millard Whitely, who said they saw Hauptmann near the Lindberghs' estate; and Joseph Perrone, taxi driver who said he took a note from Hauptmann to Dr. John P. Condon, ransom intermediary, each received \$1000.

Charles Rosier of Bridgeton, who said he saw Hauptmann near Princeton, was given \$500. Governor Hoffman said Treasury agents and bank tellers who helped trace ransom notes would get \$25 each.

Governor Hoffman said he was writing 10 articles for a national magazine because "I don't feel that the other side of the case, if there is one, has been told."

Old Jersey Cars Beat New in Test

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11 (P)—Shiny aristocrats of the road "funkt," police cars failed to make the grade, apparent rattletaps passed and New Jersey's motorists were in a general dither yesterday as the state began its long-heralded compulsory auto inspections.

One ancient car with 100,000 miles recorded got a green windshield sticker of approval in Newark, while a brand new car in the next lane was rejected as unsafe.

Reports from many of the 28 testing stations indicated fewer than 50 per cent were making the grade, and reaction ranged from laughter to anger as some motorists found they could get a sticker of approval at one station only to be flunked at another.

Those turned down included the Motor Vehicle Department's own No. 1 car (license MV-1) operated by Deputy Commissioner William J. Dearden, and the private car of a former Assemblyman who helped put the law on the books.

Commissioner Arthur W. Magee said most cars "funkt" on the headlight test. He blamed poor headlights for 60 per cent of fatal accidents and 51 per cent of injury accidents last year, when 1260 persons were killed and 30,000 injured.

Mr. Magee said the inspections probably would be perpetual. The law demands semi-annual tests, but he expected inspectors to take six months to check New Jersey's 1,000,000 cars. They should finish, he said, in time to start all over again.

Rare Ship Paintings and Prints Shown at Philadelphia Art Museum

PHILADELPHIA—As a first step toward developing a marine room similar to that in the Louvre, the Philadelphia Museum of Art is exhibiting ship pictures largely from the Laurence John Brengle collection. The paintings and prints trace the story of shipping from the late eighteenth century through the era of clipper ships and packets to the beginnings of the steam age.

From the Far East are paintings by Chinese artists of the late nineteenth century reproducing clipper ships against Chinese harbor backgrounds, notably the mountains of Hong Kong. These ship portraits were all produced after Perry's visit to the Orient.

Prized at the time by captains of clipper ships Chinese ship portraits came to America where for years they hung in the homes of the captains and their descendants. Today, however, they are drifting into auctions and thence into collections.

Various ports supply backgrounds for ship pictures. Some show the cliffs of Dover; others London or old New York harbor. A notable group of 16 water colors by the famous Roux family chronicles shipping history at Marseilles.

Portraits of ships were thorough documents, and often incorporated in a single picture are two or three views of the same vessel. Thus, in "Ship 'Artesan'" the boat is shown in various positions, double-exposure fashion, in the same harbor at the same time.

Different types of shipping are also exemplified in the exhibition. A whaling ship is shown in "Sperm Whaling, the Capture." A ship with cargo of hay is featured in "A Brisk Gale, Bay of New York."

Neighborly Help Offered By Police to Townspeople

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—A pamphlet bearing greetings from Mayor T. W. Woodworth and Chief of Police Geddes E. West has been sent to citizens of Spartanburg. On the cover appears the city seal and the inscription: "We extend to you a very cordial welcome to our city—we are here to serve you." It has been prepared especially for new residents, who, in the future, will be visited by a uniformed officer and presented with one of the folders, containing information about the police department and its duties. In this way the co-operation of citizens is sought in the functioning of the city's law enforcement machinery.

The first page of the folder lists the four principal objects of the department:

1. We want you to know that the protection of four life and your property is the primary object of this department; that organized society has no greater duty to its citizens.

2. We want you to understand what we stand for, how we are organized, the principles under which we are administered and how we operate.

3. We want you to know that we recognize the duty we owe to you. We will discharge this obligation faithfully and well, with a minimum of inconvenience to you and yours, and with a maximum of courteous service cheerfully rendered.

4. We want you to know that we will not scold you nor reprimand you for inadvertent or unwelcome infractions; we will inform you and instruct, and, in certain cases, we might summon you to court.

Reasons for these expressions were interpreted as follows: "Because we want to do our job well. We cannot do it efficiently unless you sometimes difficult police duties without your co-operation and support. We want you to stand back of us in our fight for law, order and justice. We need your help in apprehending the criminal; when apprehended, we need your co-operation to see that he is convicted, sentenced, and actually incarcerated.

"Because we want you back of us in our stand for right, justice and a 'square deal.'"

A number of helpful crime prevention suggestions are contained in the pamphlet, and steps to be taken when a crime is discovered.

Parents are given suggestion to promote the safety of their youngsters on the city streets, and one paragraph has a friendly message for the children:

"To the children—we want to be your friends. When you say 'Hello' and visit with us when you see us on the street. If you ever get in trouble, or get lost, come to us or ask someone to send for a policeman. We will take care of you."

The department's "square deal" code is inscribed on the back page of the booklet:

"To serve on the square; to be a friend to man; to protect citizens and guests, safeguard lives, guard the liberties and assist in the peaceful pursuit of happiness. To be honest, kind, strong and true, always proud of our department and city; to grow friendly aid in distress; to be gentlemanly; practicing courtesy and respect in all our dealings; to be polite, honest, always thoughtful of the comfort and welfare of others."

"To keep our private lives unimpaired; an example for all to be followed; that our character may be strengthened. To bear malice or ill-will toward none; to guard our tongues lest they speak evil; to act with caution lest our motives be questioned; to be courteous and calm in the face of danger, scorn and ridicule; to ignore unjust criticism and profit by good. To be alert in mind, sound in body, courteous in demeanor, and orderly in bearing, a comfort to the weak, and a pride to our city."

"To practice self-restraint, using no unnecessary force or violence; to intimidate no one nor permit it to be done. To take appropriate action

Smuggling Drops Along Great Lakes

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11 (P)—Once classified as "big business," smuggling of contraband along the Great Lakes from Canada into the United States has dwindled to a minor racket, a customs official said today.

John J. Mullen, district superintendent of the northeast United States customs patrol, said commercial smuggling in the "Great Lakes has fallen away to almost nothing since repeal of prohibition." The northeast patrol includes territory from Michigan to Maine and down the Atlantic Coast to Virginia.

Most of the known smugglers of prohibition days are in legitimate businesses and their fleets of fast speed boats are disbanded, check-ups by customs men have revealed.

A few holdovers in the trade have shifted operations to northern New York and Maine where they attempt to smuggle alcohol into Canada and butter into the United States over ungarded roads, he said.



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French 'Code of Social Peace' Goes at Once to Parliament

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS, Jan. 11 — France's new "code of social peace" was approved by the French Cabinet this morning and is to be submitted at once to Parliament which reassembled this afternoon for the regular winter session.

Problems of class conflict, however complicated deliberations, and emphasized the Government's feeling of need for putting the projected labor code—aimed at lessening social tension and preventing strikes—into practice as quickly as possible.

The Premier, who has been seeking a peace formula for France's wave of sit-in strikes, warned of the "urgent necessity to cut short agitation contrary to the national interest" and informed the ministers of plans for his proposed conference to seek a settlement of the strike situation. Employers, workers, and middle-class representatives are to take part.

Two Major Developments

Two major developments have occurred:

1. Disagreement has arisen between labor union leaders and employers' representatives which may affect the "spontaneous accord" which Premier Camille Chautemps hoped to achieve at a joint meeting. The Employers' Federation accepted M. Chautemps' invitation only on condition that all labor organizations be represented. The Confédération Générale du Travail, or French Federation of Labor, on the contrary, insists on the exclusive right to speak for workers.

2. The official statement was issued last evening by the Socialist Minister of the Interior, Marx Dormoy, declaring the Cagoulaards or "hooded men" have been found to be perpetrators of the bombing incident at the employers' federation headquarters in the Etoile section, on Sept. 11. He accuses this rightist so-called "C. S. A. R." or Secret Committee for Revolutionary Action, of a deliberate attempt to "provoke a civil war in France which might have brought a foreign war in its wake."

Exploited today by the labor press and termed a political maneuver by certain papers of the Right, this latter development seems to have added fresh fuel to social controversies that the Government is trying to appease.

Terms of Code

"The Code of Social Peace," approved by the Cabinet today, has three main sections. The first consists of provisions designed to improve and perfect the existing arbitration procedure. The second regulates the recruiting and discharging of workers. This is the "hiring and firing" bill long sought by labor and stubbornly fought by employers who protest that it gives C. G. T.

Goodrich Strike Ends

PARIS, Jan. 11 (P)—Five hundred striking employees of the Goodrich Rubber Company returned to work yesterday, ending a conflict which has been one of the nuclei of the French Government's acute labor problem.

Hundreds more workers awaited normal functioning of the return to their jobs after accepting Premier Chautemps' plan of arbitration. A wave of strikes followed the Goodrich walkout on Dec. 15. Union officials said the rubber workers struck against application of the system of increased production devised by Charles E. Bedaux, United States industrial engineer. The arbitration provided for installing the system under government supervision.

The Government's labor troubles were complicated, however, by discussions of a general strike of 90,000 textile workers in northern France. A government conciliator's offer of a 5% per cent increase was rejected by union representatives as disproportionate to increased living costs. Attempts to break the deadlock in the trucking and food strikes were still unavailing.

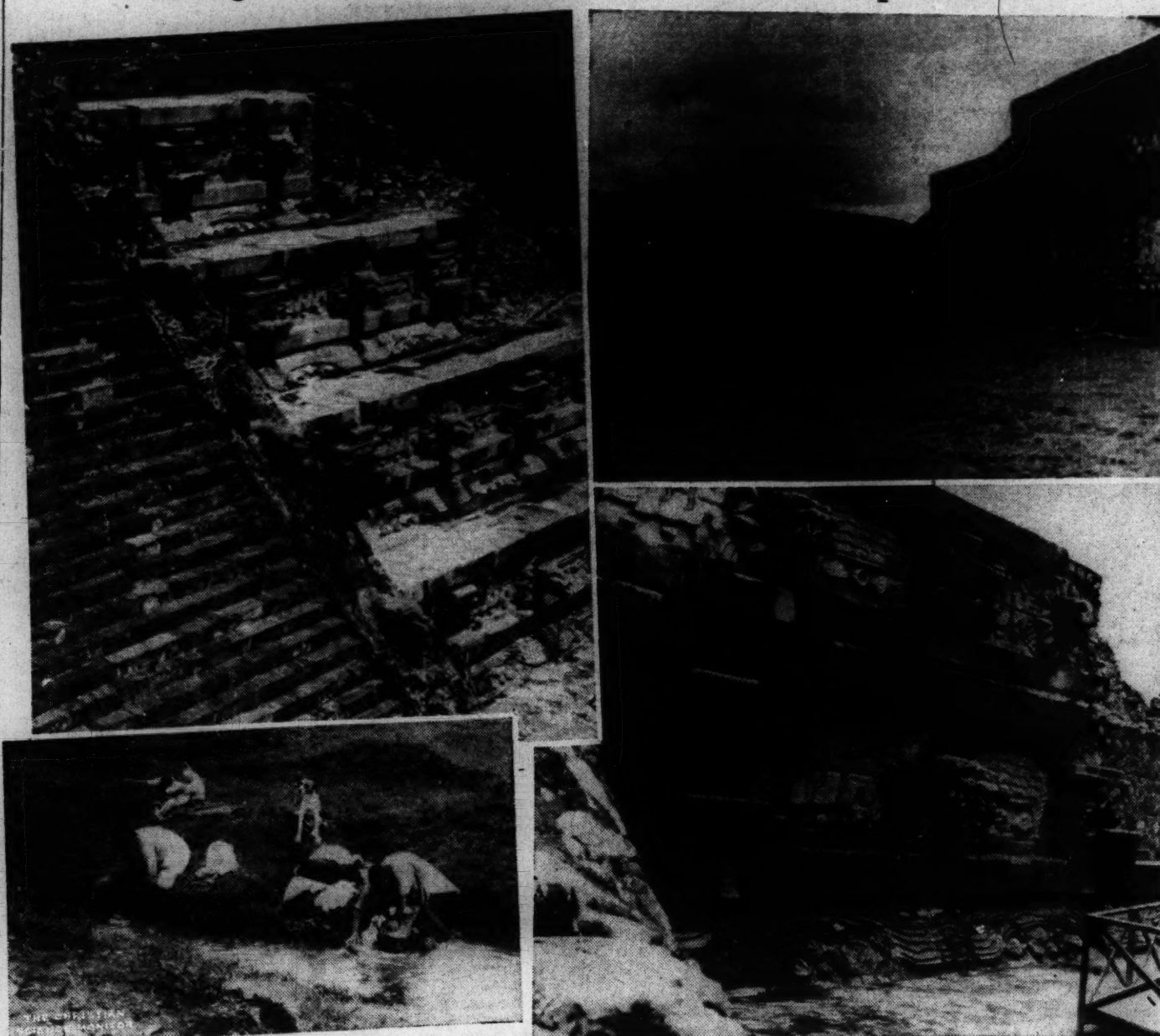
Unanimous for Herriot

PARIS, Jan. 11 (P)—Former Premier Edouard Herriot was re-elected president of the Chamber of Deputies today by the unanimous vote of 418 members. There were a number of abstentions, however.

55 Arrested in Raid On Auto Union Office

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 11 (P)—Fifty-five men, arrested Jan. 8 in two raids on the United States automobile Workers of America strike headquarters near the Ford assembly plant here, were released Jan. 9. Lieut. Emmett Morrison of the police bombing squad said all of the men were charged with common assault. The bonds are returnable Jan. 18.

Along the Trail of Mexico's Ancient Splendors



By a Staff Photographer
Ancient Pyramids and Native Scenes Near Mexico City
Upper Left—One Corner of the Pyramid of Quetzalcoatl. The Picture Shows the Decorations on the Restored Structure
Upper Right—A View of the Pyramids at San Juan Teotihuacan as Seen From the Citadel
Lower Left—A Typical Mexican Scene. Native Women Washing Clothes in a Brook While the Children Look On
Lower Right—Details of Carving at the Base of the Famous "Feathered Serpent" Pyramid Near Mexico City

Amateur Explorers Trace Mexico's History

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entrances, and if it should happen to be outside of visiting hours when one arrives (it nearly always is since semi-official Mexico seldom does today what can be put off until tomorrow), a good plan to gain entrance is to exhibit great interest in very nondescript brown pottery shards that form large piles

at one end of the clearing. When the necessary keys after much pointing at the lock, a gold or gilt badge, even though it be only a reporter's Boston fire badge, it is certain to establish a good impression and gain necessary entrance.

Inside, one who expects gold and silver archaeological treasure is certain to be disappointed, for beyond skeletons of Indian burials, more pottery shards similar to those outside, stones and mortars, such as are still in use today for grinding corn and other implement of a very crude nature, there is nothing which might connect these ancient with any other region than just Mexico. Perhaps somewhere beneath this 20 square miles of lava diggers will unearth more illuminating material.

Difficult Journey
Leaving Copilco and passing through the town of Coyocacan, ancient landmark where Cortez directed his last stage of Tenochtitlan, the Aztec capital, then passing completely around El Pedregal to its south side, the remains of the so-called "Round Pyramids" of Cuicuilco are found. The approach is difficult because of the narrow passageway one must take from the village of Tlalpan in crossing to the site. Tourists foolish enough to attempt it by car instead of foot are likely to end up with scraped fenders on both sides and perhaps a broken spring while sharp lava is not the best sort of a roadbed for rubber tires.

The mound itself is not very impressive. But where blasting operations have been conducted it is at once apparent that the pyramids, or truncated cones forming the mound,

antedate El Pedregal. Where debris has been removed the top of the mound is shown to have been engulfed in a molten flood which completely surrounded the site.

No mortar of any kind was used in this structure, but while it is neither architecturally beautiful nor impressively large it is intensely interesting as the oldest building made by human hands in America. Obviously a most pressing technical problem here, is to date the lava flow. Geologists vary on this really known about the Toltecs.

American Gizeh
While Copilco and its El Pedregal associate, Cuicuilco, are of technical interest, by far the grandest ruins in all the Mexican Valley are those 33 miles north of Mexico City under federal protection at San Juan Teotihuacan, "where the gods dwell." The great temples have been responsible for labeling this site "The American Gizeh." Built by the Toltecs who are believed to have come down from the north, here is located one of the greatest prehistoric cities on the continent. Its principal buildings indicate to archaeologists a knowledge of astronomy most extraordinary in a people of that epoch. Very little is really known about the Toltecs.

Consequently Teotihuacan is variously dated at anywhere from 1000 to 2500 years ago. The Pyramid of the Sun, one of the largest artificial mounds in the world, measures approximately 768 by 728 feet at the base. Covering an area of 13 acres it is nearly 220 feet high, a substantial climb by means of more than 200 narrow steps. Five terraces and sloping sides give a highly symmetrical effect. A considerable growth of vegetation hampered restoration, but the final effect is accurate and pleasing.

One name inexorably interwoven throughout excavations at Teotihuacan is that of Dr. Manuel Gamio. Not only did he carry on the extensive diggings, but he also produced a comprehensive study of the problems in anthropology involved.

Temple of the Sun
Driving down a broad avenue leading from the village, the Temple of the Sun presents a view one can never forget. For more than a mile the approach leads straight through the center of a vast magney plantation toward the central stairway of the main temple. The road is bordered with feather-leaved pepper trees.

From the summit of the pyramid, looking northeast, are the extinct volcanoes from whence came the obsidian required for arrow points, knives, jewelry, etc. Proximity to this source of raw materials, as well as to the rich agricultural and hunting area to the south was the reason for the Toltecs building their capital in that particular spot.

Facing south, the Pyramid of the Moon looms up on the right, a much smaller pyramid than that of the Sun, but with the same stairway of adobe. It is thought to have been finished in silvery white, while the Pyramid of the Sun was flaming crimson. Only one corner has been restored so far. Extending in a straight line eastward from the base is a broad highway flanked by the richly ornate Temple of Quetzalcoatl. This name is of ancient vintage derived from "Quetzal," a very beautiful species of rare pheasant found only occasionally now in Guatemala, and "Coatl," a reputedly wise serpent, the combination indicating supernatural "feathered-serpent" which was very beautiful and very wise.

The entrance to the temple of Quetzalcoatl or "the Citadel," as it is oftentimes called, is by means of any one of several broad stairways leading to an elevated courtyard. At the rear of this plaza stand two

mounds, which, when explored, were found to be the remains of two temples.

Rare Mexican Find
The one in the rear, the earliest, is by far the most impressive, for it is profusely decorated with serpent heads and plumed bodies, constituting some of the most ornate sculpture work known in Mexico.

Throughout the entire group it is hard to divorce the thought that here one is inspecting sculpture very similar to that in the Mayan New Empire of Yucatan Peninsula—to be discussed in later articles.

Much work is still to be done here before these finds can be effectively dated—hard work—for, unlike many ruins elsewhere that are in fair state of preservation, these, in the more densely populated regions, have suffered not only from weather but from the ravages of Spaniards and Indians who found in the ruins a convenient supply of ready-cut stone for their haciendas, churches and hovels.

Everywhere one finds small pieces of obsidian, the favorite material from which the ancients made their knives and weapons. Small clay figurines with long legs and abbreviated but well-shaped trunks are likewise prolific finds at all the sites both in El Pedregal and among other ruins surrounding Mexico City. What their purpose was is still to be discovered. Some hold them to have been family images of popular gods, others see in the various types of personalities molded, models which were mounted on sticks and used in teaching younger generations, the types of officials and common people known to inhabit that part of the world.

Young native children make a profitable business unearthing and selling such relics for a peso or two. Approaching a ruin such as Teotihuacan, half the village turns out to greet new arrivals. Curious though it may seem, German is a most useful language. There are those who offer to "watch-car-mister?" others who want to guide you to different parts of the ruins and who have so divided the labor among themselves that hiring four or five is almost necessary to keep the peace. Women have fancy work to sell at fancy prices, and knowing the lack of good drinking water, there is always a goodly collection of soft-drink vendors with lukewarm sodasop.

Yes, German is a most useful language. It's about the only tongue that really leaves these overzealous "racketeers" speechless. They have no reply whatever for a long flowing address in Deutsch ending with an announcement like, "Gib's nie-mand der Deutsch sprechen kann? Sonst verstehen wir's nicht." Finally a shrug of the shoulders and a slow wagging of the right index finger lend emphasis to the general impression that you can't be bothered "mit dummen Eeeln" that can't even understand what you're talking about.

It's always good policy to hire one rascal to look after the car, however. He'll be quite happy to hang around and collect his 10 or 20 centavos several hours later, and your car and its contents will be safe—if securely locked.

Gridiron Club Elects
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (P)—George R. Holmes, chief of the International News Service staff in Washington, was elected president of the Gridiron Club Saturday, succeeding Byron Price of the Associated Press. Mr. Holmes was succeeded as vice-president by Raymond Clapper, Scripps-Howard Newspapers. Mr. Price formerly was chief of the Washington staff of the Associated Press. He is now executive editor and stationed in New York.

Austria and Hungary Object To Joining Anti-'Red' Pact

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ments which necessarily prevent her paying the same attention as formerly to Central European affairs.

Both Hungary and Austria moreover, are disquieted by the Italian feud with Britain, arising from her challenge to British imperialism, too deep-seated to be ended by a diplomatic rapprochement.

Austria finds that despite Signor Mussolini's categorical assurances of his constant and paramount interest in its independence, Fascist Italy is no longer prepared to fight alone for it.

The Italian dictator is becoming increasingly eager to maintain his partnership with Germany at all costs—even at the price of one day seeing Germany on the Brenner. The Rome-Berlin axis, it is true, centers in and depends on Austria, and so long as Germany and Italy find co-operation in Central Europe possible and profitable Austria is safe. Signor Mussolini seems to be satisfied with Herr Hitler's promise to leave Austria alone—for the time being at least. Hungary on her part is no less concerned with the future. She finds it difficult to reconcile the new friendship established between Rome and Belgrade with Signor Mussolini's sponsorship of her revisionist claims upon which she always counted so much.

Trade Relations
Of more immediate concern to Austria and Hungary is the problem of their future trade relations with Italy. Following the political understanding reached between Rome and Belgrade in March, 1937, the Italian Government decided to amend the economic provisions of the Rome Protocols which were extremely favorable to Austria and Hungary and granted considerable trade benefits to Yugoslavia previously enjoyed by the two partners of this Roman group.

The new commercial agreements replacing the economic treaties under the Rome Protocols were concluded between Italy and Austria and Hungary in November, 1937. The export and transport bonuses which had been arranged to stimulate commercial exchanges between Italy and the two Danubian countries have been suppressed; the quotas of Austrian iron, cellulose and timber, to be taken by Italy, have been reduced and Hungary has had to abandon some of her agricultural preferences.

Italy was able to impose these changes on Austria and Hungary because of her embarrassing deficits in their mutual trade. At the same time the fact that Italy has withdrawn the economic support previously given to Austria and Hungary shows that Signor Mussolini considers the Rome Protocols have already served their political ends and have now become for him a matter of secondary consideration. Nonetheless, Italy is keeping a watchful eye on the economic and the political stabilization of the Danubian Basin which should be carried out under Italo-German auspices.

Trends in Hungary
In Hungary new tendencies have arisen since the passing on of Prime Minister Gombos in September, 1936, and they are struggling against the growing strength of the right radical

elements and against the "state building" of Mr. Gombos.

Austria in the first years of the Rome Pact looked to Italy as its chief friend and protector, while now Austrian efforts appear to be directed toward keeping apart from Italy as in the Anti-Comintern pact, since it could easily become an anti-Czech pact; in the question of the organization of Central Europe, as Austria seems to see its interests best protected by the scheme worked out by the French; in a rapprochement with Yugoslavia; and above all, in its own internal affairs.

In connection with the latter is the Italian opposition to the restoration of the Hapsburgs in Austria. It is thought by reliable observers that the question of the monarchy, which has made considerable progress in Austria during the last two months, is responsible for the personal participation of the Austrian Chancellor in the conference at Budapest.

Pace Accelerated
The cautious policy of gradual and slow restoration, conducted by Chancellor Schuschnigg, during recent years, has been accelerated in the course of the past two months by the National Socialist danger on the one hand, and by the impatient elements on the Monarchist's side.

Recently the Hapsburg palaces and estates were legally returned to them, and now an imperial bodyguard for Prince Felix, who returned to Austria in November, 1937, and other Hapsburgs has been formed out of members of the "Ring of Austrian Soldiers," some of whom will stand as official sentries at the doors of the palaces while others will be on guard at Monarchist meetings to keep the National Socialists from disturbing them.

Iron Legion Organized
Sections of this guard, called "Iron Legion," are being formed in all Austrian towns. The pictures of the first group in Vienna in the newly issued uniforms have appeared in the daily papers.

The sudden visit of Prince Otto in December last in Vaduz near the very frontier of Austria, served as a reminder to those who were at that time trying to settle Central European affairs in Belgrade, Prague, and Budapest without him. It is rumored that during his stay Prince Otto received deputations from all provinces and classes of Austria, as well as from Hungary and South Tyrol.

Lately all leaders of the opposition parties in Hungary—except the right radicals—have declared themselves in favor of Monarchism as a remedy for the growing influence of pro-German elements which are growing in strength in spite of all measures against them. The Foreign Minister of Hungary, Koloman de Kanya, on the other hand, advocates a German-Italian policy for Hungary, and he emphasized this again in his Christmas article in the Pester Lloyd. The Hungarian Minister of War, Gen. Wilhelm Roeder, spent the whole time in Italy when the French Foreign Minister, Yvon Delbos, was visiting Central Europe.

There are indications, however, that Premier Koloman Daranyi does not want to align himself too closely with the Berlin-Rome axis, thereby alienating France and Great Britain.

State Ownership of Railroads

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the extension and improvement of the railway system is now being carried with money advanced by the Government.

There are many, however, who feel that Mr. Whitehead over hoped in saying that plans for nationalization would meet little or no opposition.

In evidence of very strong opposition, the Foreword written by Sir Charles Stuart-Williams, chairman of the Railway Stockholders Union, to the union's recent pamphlet on the question, is quoted. Sir Charles here declares that in his view, which he believes "to be shared by the majority of members," nationalization could not be brought about without injustice to existing holders of securities, and the "formation of a large political interest which must sooner or later involve the sacrifice of economic considerations to motives of political expediency."

842,000 Stockholders
The total number of stockholders in British railways is 842,000. But this number does not represent the total of persons interested in railway stock, for much is held by insurance companies, friendly societies and the like. Capital invested amounts to £1,092,546,000.

In 1921, the 120 separate British railways then in existence were caused by the Government to amalgamate into four companies, the Southern, the Great Western, the London and North Eastern, and the London Midland and Scottish, each serving as far as possible a distinct area.

British railways are now privately owned and privately operated, but government regulated.

Committee of Three
Main instrument of public control is the Railway Rates Tribunal, a legal committee of three, one a business man, one a railway man, and one a lawyer, set up in 1921 to guard interests of traders and passengers. Every year this tribunal holds an inquiry into the accounts and statistics of the railroad companies to see whether they are efficiently managed. Freight and passenger rates cannot be raised unless the tribunal allows it.

Of recent years there has been more and more co-operation between railways. Although the four main-line companies guard their distinct entities, and although all are managed by separate boards of directors, and separate general managers, there has been increasing joint activity.

The Railway Clearing House, where freights and fares for journeys in which the services of two or more lines have been paid for on one ticket, are shared, has assisted co-operation. Other evidences

of this tendency include the founding of joint ticket offices in foreign countries, and at home, and joint conferences for the exchange of technical data. No railroad offers cheaper fares or freights than any of the others.

Town to Mark Anniversary

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
NAZARETH, Penna., Jan. 11—Looking ahead nearly three years, residents of this Northampton County town are organized to observe the bicentennial of the settlement in 1940. A committee has been appointed to arrange an appropriate program and enlist community support.

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Goodfellow Back in Lineup for Red Wings—Elaborate Ice Carnival Billed

Bruins Hoping To Regain Form In Game Tonight

Garden Lineup Tonight
 Boston Bruins Detroit Red Wings
 Oatfield, W. W. ... 6. Barry
 Cowley, ... 6. Barry
 Portland, L. ... 6. Barry
 Shore, P. ... 6. Barry
 Thompson, ... 6. Barry
 Bruins Alternates: Clapper, Hollett, Dumart, Pettenger, Bauer, Goldsworth, Welland, Jackson.
 Detroit Alternates: Howe, Beattie, H. Kilrea, Motter, Luceombe, Husack, Goodfellow, Bowman, W. Kilrea, Reardon.
 P. 8:30 p. m.

By Web Morse
 Staff Writer of
 The Christian Science Monitor

Having rested since Saturday night the Bruins are ready to don their armor and go into action against the Detroit Red Wings at the Boston Garden tonight. Beaten badly Saturday night by Canadians, 6-2, the locals are anxious to rebuild their good reputation and hope to do so at the expense of the visitors.

Detroit is having its poorest season in several. The Wings are defending Stanley Cup champions, having won the trophy last year and the year before. But they have not played like defending champions due largely to injuries which broke up team play and confidence. Genial Jack Adams has done about everything possible to get the Wings going. He has dropped players to the minors, engaged in trades and has pulled minor leaguers into the lineup, all to little avail. With the return of Eddie Goodfellow a couple of weeks ago the team perked up, but bogged down again last Sunday when the Rangers beat it 4-1.

The latest of the frantic Detroit efforts is the recalling of Wally Kilrea and Orville Rouillon from Pittsburgh. These two will be with the team tonight.

Bruins are fit and ready to play and will play with their usual lineup minus, of course, Milt Schmidt, who will not be back in action for a while yet. Gordon Pettenger will center the Dumart-Bauer line against his former Detroit team.

Dillon Reduces Drillon Margin In Score Race

MONTREAL, Jan. 11 (P)—Cecil Dillon, of the New York Rangers, one of Gordie Drillon's most persistent pursuers in the race for National Hockey League scoring honors, has finally broken the tie for second place and is four points behind the attack star of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the standings.

Drillon, still in command, has 27 points on 12 goals and 15 assists, and Dillon has 23 points on 13 goals and 10 assists. The Ranger was in a triple tie with Sylvain Apte and Harvey Jackson of the Leafs in the last two scoring lists.

They divide leadership in actual goals and assists. Dillon leads in the former and Drillon paces the circuit in the latter. Each has gained four points over the week's play.

Apte is third with 22 points and Rod Lorrain, a newcomer to the select circle, has 20 tallies for fourth place. The league's best man title again goes to Allan Shields of the Montreal Maroons, who has 47 minutes on the penalty bench, five more than Babe Siebert of Les Canadiens. The leading scorers:

Player, Club	G	A	Pts.
Drillon, Toronto	12	15	27
Dillon, Rangers	13	10	23
Apte, Toronto	12	10	22
Lorrain, Canadiens	8	12	20
Mantha, Canadiens	12	7	19
Black, Canadiens	10	9	19
H. Jackson, Toronto	10	9	19
Stewart, Americans	10	9	19
Barry, Detroit	7	12	19
Schriner, Americans	12	6	18
Thoms, Toronto	7	11	18
Patrick, Rangers	7	11	18
Thompson, Chicago	7	11	18
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	13	17
Shubsky, Rangers	7	10	17
Cowley, Boston	7	10	17
Conacher, Toronto	7	10	17
Haynes, Canadiens	8	9	17
C. Smith, Rangers	5	11	16
W. Kilrea, Rangers	5	11	16
Rouillon, Boston	5	11	16
Welland, Boston	5	11	16
Gettiffe, Boston	7	7	14
Homer, Toronto	3	11	14

Entry Blanks Out For Y.M.C.A. Games

Entry blanks are being sent out for the twenty-second annual indoor games of the Huntington Avenue Branch of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, which are to be held Saturday evening, Jan. 22.

In addition to a number of relay races which are being arranged for, there will be a special invitation one-mile run; 45-yard dash; 300-yard dash; 600-yard run; 1000-yard run; two-mile run; 45-yard high hurdles; putting the 16-pound shot, and running high jump.

All of the events will be handicapped ones with the exception of the special mile, the hurdles and the relays. The entrance fee is 25 cents for each individual event and \$1 for each relay team. The prizes will be special Boston Y. M. C. A. designed gold, silver and bronze medals and entries will close Saturday, Jan. 15, with W. C. Hultgren, 316 Huntington Avenue, Boston. Several relay races have already been scheduled. Tufts will meet Boston University in a variety and freshman race; Salem, Fitchburg and Hymnals will meet in a Teacher's College Relay. Harvard has entries in the shotput.

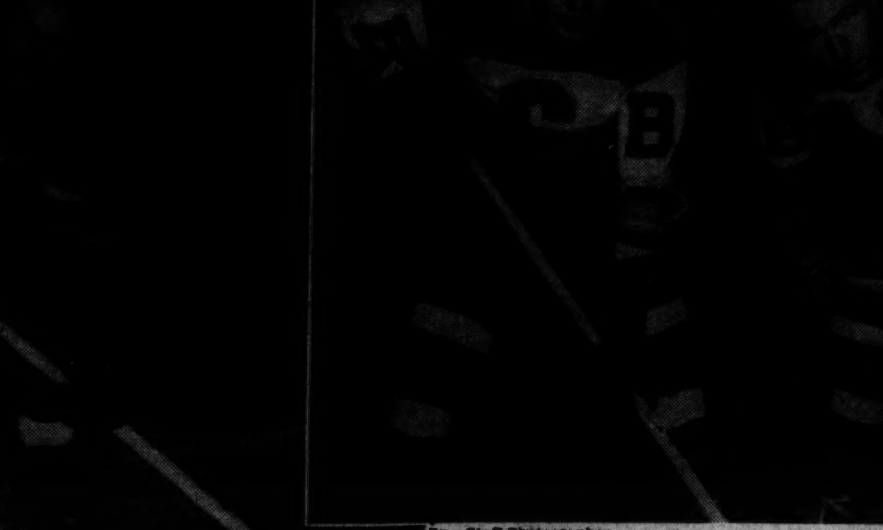
National Hockey League Standing

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Boston	14	3	5	32
Rangers	13	8	1	27
Chicago	12	10	0	24
Detroit	12	10	0	24
Montreal	11	11	0	22
Toronto	11	8	7	29
Americans	10	10	2	22
Canadiens	9	14	3	21
St. Louis	8	15	3	19
Black Hawks	7	16	3	17
Maple Leafs	6	17	3	15
Maroons	5	18	3	13
Red Wings	4	19	3	11

A Goodfellow and a Couple of Bruins

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By a Staff Photographer

Break Is Predicted Between Two Golf Governing Bodies

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (P)—You can look for an open break between the world's two great golf-governing bodies—the United States Golf Association and the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews—if the American rulers persist in tinkering with the stymie rule.

There is bound to be a showdown some time between two such powerful, opinionated bodies, and the U. S. G. A.'s sudden decision to "experiment" with a new stymie regulation during the coming year is likely as not to set it off.

No "Give"

There's no "give" to the Royal and Ancient about the stymie. The old Scottish stronghold of the game regards it as an elemental feature of golf, and it will never budge. Henry Gulien, who for 20 years has been secretary of the R. and A., repeatedly gave this reporter only one answer to all suggestions for abolition or modification of the stymie.

"The ball must be played as it lies. That's the first rule of golf—and the last."

Knowing full well how the R. and A. feels, the American body has, nevertheless, ruled that for the next year its players may lift the "inside" ball on the green if it is within six inches of the cup. Furthermore, the Royal and Ancient wasn't even asked for its approval.

Saving Comment

"We are saving our comment for the United States Golf Association men and if they ask for it," Gulien told the Associated Press. Henry Cotton, the British open champion, commented angrily on the experiment. British opinion is almost unanimous.

Team play between the two countries, may in time become seriously endangered if the U. S. G. A. formally adopts the new rule a year from now. The American Walker Cup team will not be permitted to do any "lifting" when it plays the British next summer at St. Andrews. There are bound to develop what the British call "incidents" in the years to come.

There have in the past been mild disagreements between the American and British organizations. The R. and A., for instance, has remained cold to the American experiments on the size and weight of the ball. But this is the first time the U. S. G. A. has jumped the traces on a fundamental rule.

LONDON, Jan. 11 (P)—Henry Cotton, British open golf champion, yesterday condemned the new stymie rule adopted by the United States Golf Association. The new U. S. G. A. rule eliminates stymies when the nearer ball lies within six inches of the cup.

"The new rule is unnecessary," said Cotton. "Soon we'll be going to the United States and asking: 'What rules are you people using this year?' Pretty soon we'll be picking players to send to America according to their knowledge of the rules."

The reactionary British champion said he was angry about rule changing just now anyway because the British Professional Golfers' Association had just passed a rule demanding that the ball nearest the hole in medal competition be putted first.

"This is just like the new American rule," Cotton complained. "The game is wonderful just as it is and until the rule makers really find some radical change needed they should leave it alone. I can't do anything about our rule, but I've got a good mind to refuse to put when my ball is nearest the hole and be disqualified."

"The stymie is just as much a stroke as a good iron into a cross wind. Both are tough and should be left alone."

College Notes

A capacity gathering is expected to sit in at the Harvard-Pennsylvania basketball game tomorrow night at Harvard's Indoor Athletic Building. Defeated once in the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League, Dartmouth doing the trick last Saturday night at Hanover by one point, Harvard hopes to upset last year's champions.

Incidentally, that defeat by Dartmouth was the first Harvard quintet had experienced this season, the Crimson having won five straight non-league games prior to their New Hampshire journey.

The Big Green courtiers are traveling at a winning clip these days. Last night at Ithaca, New York, the Indians downed Cornell, 56 to 38, to win their second straight league encounter and go to the head of the ladder.

Northeastern's basketball forces left for Kingston, R. I., this afternoon where they are scheduled to meet Rhode Island State in a New England College Conference game. The Huskies have just returned from playing a three-game schedule in Maine where they annexed two victories and dropped the third by a one-point margin.

Scores came thick and fast last night as Northeastern's hockey team downed Boston College, defending champions of the New England Intercollegiate Hockey League, 9 to 7. This was the Huskies' first victory of the season.

Four basketball victories in five games for Tufts was the result of the Jumbos' 55-to-23 triumph over Middlebury at Medford last night. Tufts' co-captain, Albin Gahnsius, was the high scorer with 13 points.

Northeastern's freshman track team will go into action a week before they expected to, for a meet has just been arranged with the Boston College freshmen for Saturday afternoon on the Huskies' board track behind the Y. M. C. A.

Krueger Named Captain

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Jan. 11 (P)—Election of Herbert Krueger as captain of the William and Mary football team, was announced today. Krueger, 185-pound center, has played at the pivot position on the Indian variety for the past two years.

Davis Cup Hopes Appear to Rest Upon 1937 Team

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (P)—It's a long way from January to the mid-summer afternoon when the United States will defend the Davis Cup for the first time since Rene Lacoste and Henri Cochet of France took it away from Germantown in 1927, but the indications are that last year's triumphant players will get the task of defending the trophy.

There's no doubt that Don Budge will be the No. 1 man. Bryan (Bity) Grant, who swore he'd never try it again after the licks he took in the 1937 interzone finals, already has tossed his hat in the ring. The other candidates are Frankie Parker, who replaced Grant as the second singles player against Britain; Bobby Riggs, who didn't make the team last year but won the national No. 2 ranking; Gene Mako, Budge's doubles partner, and Wayne Sabin, the versatile player who went to England last summer as the team's "sparring partner."

Winter Tour

The winter tour of Australia which Budge and Mako got as a reward for their efforts has caused some concern in tennis circles.

While Budge might have profited by a winter's rest in the opinion of many, the results of his matches indicate he hasn't been taking the antipodean tour any too seriously. He has been beaten twice by Germany's Gottfried Frhr. Von Cramm, once drawing protests because of his indifferent attitude.

Then, too, there's the fact that Von Cramm and Henner Henkel of Germany and the Australian stars all are competing through the winter and they're the ones expected to come through to the interzone final and fight it out for the right to challenge the United States.

Limit to Play

In addition Pate, if he again captains the team, plans to limit Budge's summer tournament play just to make sure he won't be stale when the cup matches come around.

Grant, after whipping Riggs Sunday in the Miami Biltmore tournament final, announced he was going to rest a while to avoid the possibility of staleness, which seems to indicate that he, too, has his eye on the late-summer doings. Riggs also is out to show the tennis solons he can't be overlooked this year.

The possibility of Sabin's playing depends upon whether the authorities decide to retain Mako as Budge's doubles mate. Some have contended it was placing an unfair burden upon Budge to force him to "carry" Mako and that Sabin would be better able to hold up his end. The fact remains, however, that Don likes to play with Gene, and that may settle the matter.

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 11 (P)—Donald Budge, Wimbledon and American tennis champion, arrived here today extremely weak. He has been ordered to rest.

Thomson Captures First Cash Award In Coast Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (P)—The roving band of professional golfers, led by Jimmy Thomson, winner of the \$7,500 Los Angeles Open, turned out toward Del Mar this morning and Bing Crosby's \$3,000 tournament. The event, limited to 75 professionals and 75 amateurs, will be held Saturday and Sunday.

Thomson, the siege gun of Shavano-on-the-Desert, blasted himself into the lead in the first round of the open and kept on firing until he finished. It was the first major tournament he had ever won in this country.

Thomson presented a 72-hole card of 68-64-69-73 to win the big purse of \$2100. It was his first "big money" since he collected \$5,000 in the Melbourne Centenary Open in Australia several years ago.

Taming his famed long shots to fit the comparative shortness of the Woodrow Wilson course, Thomson lowered the tournament record set by Harry Cooper last year at 274.

In second place, four strokes back, was Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., who eked out a close victory over Thomson two weeks ago in the Miami-Biltmore tournament. Revolta won \$1260. Henry Picard, Hershey, Penna., and Lawson Little, San Francisco, collected \$840 apiece with 278s.

Four leading contenders tied with 279 and collected \$350 each. They were Horton Smith, Chicago, and George Von Elm, Los Angeles, both of whom pulled in with 69s, Lloyd Mangrum, Dayton, Ohio, and Willie Goggin, San Francisco. Smith had the same total last year.

Best amateur was Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles fireman and winner of the National Public Links championship at San Francisco last summer. He took a last round 69 for 281, nine strokes ahead of the next low amateur.

Henry Cooper, Chicago, a pre-tournament favorite, finally found himself for a 69, but it was too late. He collected \$40 for his 284.

N. E. College Results

Hockey
 Bowdoin 3, Colby 2.
 Northeastern 8, Boston College 7.
 Dartmouth 4, Cornell 3.

International-American Hockey League
 Eastern Section—Oleak
 Won Lost Tied Pts.
 Philadelphia 11 5 1 24 30 27
 Springfield 10 6 1 22 33 31
 New Haven 8 8 1 18 33 17

Western Section
 Won Lost Tied Pts.
 Pittsburgh 11 5 0 26 30 27
 Miami 10 6 1 22 33 31
 Syracuse 10 7 1 22 33 31

Game Tonight
 Philadelphia at Springfield.

Twenty-Two Acts on Program In 'Ice Follies' at Garden

"Ice Follies of 1938," America's newest and most successful promotion in the winter sport and amusement field, a glittering skating extravaganza with 50 star professional skaters in its ensemble opens a four-day engagement at the Boston Garden tomorrow evening.

Olympic Games stars, national and European champions, speed skaters and stars in all the varieties of skating are assembled in "Ice Follies" to provide 22 acts that combine athletic skill, the rhythmic beauty of figure skating, stunning group effects, ice ballets and pantomimes, comedy stunts, burlesques, acrobatic skating thrillers and novelties on the shimmering, painted ice sheet.

In addition to Eddie Shipstad and Oscar Johnson, famous comedy and character skating pair, there are many other punch numbers and comedy novelties in the big production.

Break Is Back
 Heinie Brock, back with the company for his second season, will present his comedy on ice and a lot of new laugh stunts. This youngster, once a hockey player, fancy diver and baseball player at the University of Minnesota, has reached top rank as a skating clown. Whether Heinie is burlesquing Anna Pavlova's ballet classic, "The Dance of the Dying Swan," or any of his other comedy stunts, he is a great actor, and despite his Leon Errol fails, a grand skater, too.

"Ice Follies" presents a new star this year in Harris Legg, making his first national tour as a professional.

Legg was a member of the 1936 Canadian Olympic skating team and hails from Toronto. He leaps through a burning hoop, over rows of barrels on the ice in a fashion never before attempted, using reverse jackknife and spiral leaps in most spectacular fashion, and he presents a most unusual demonstration of figure skating on long blade speed skates.

Famous Comedy Team
 With the clowning of Eddie Shipstad, Oscar Johnson and Heinie Brock, the acrobatic feats on ice of Harris Legg and Everett McGowan and many other novelties and specialties, the long program of 22 acts of "Ice Follies" maintains a perfect balance. In its varied appeal and versatility of talent, this big smash hit is rated as tops in the show world.

The big cast in addition includes Roy Shipstad, American professional champion, commonly known as the "Human Top," because of his sensational spinning. Miss Rose Ehrhardt, McGowan and Mack, sensational acrobatic pair; Papes and Zwack, gliding lift artists from Vienna; lovely Lois Dworahak, the "Rhythm Girl," the four Nelson Sisters, Ann Haroldson, Osborne Colson, Rubio and Bobby Maxson, Lavorne Busher and many others.

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To Tackle College and Win Through to New Fields

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The gray dawn of a bitter cold January first was slowly creeping over the snow-covered roof tops of the surrounding buildings when I put down the book which I had been reading to await the coming of the new year—I, a solitary occupant of a dreary, furnished one-room apartment in the big city. The title of the book that had kept me awake most of the night, celebrated in revelry all around, was "The Art of Learning," by Walter B. Pitkin. I had hopefully invested in it to cull from its pages useful ideas, and to give further impetus to my ambition to study—to study at middle age as a means of working out from the conditions in which I found myself.

The years of youth had gone by in the duties in a large household, left on my youthful shoulders when mother suddenly passed on. It consisted of father, six brothers and sisters, of which the youngest three still went to school. Gradually the boys and girls grew into maturity; in time they married and settled in homes of their own. Then, some toward events and, like Robinson Crusoe, I found myself alone. And out of this isolation came the decision to make something of myself.

Never Finished

Public School

I had never, by the way, been the proud possessor of a diploma of a high school; in fact, not even from a public school in the United States. I was reared in Vienna, Austria, where our family came from, arriving at these shores in my late teens. But I had for years studied by myself and had read good books on many a subject that interested me and which the public libraries provided or secured for me on request. They had proved an Open Sesame to me in my search for knowledge, and I determined to continue my education by embarking upon some home study courses in some university that offered a variety of such. Could I acquire the ability to study at a university with my lack of academic background? Well, for one thing I was willing to learn and, besides, could muster up an almost unlimited amount of patience and perseverance. I was determined to "go through thick and thin in an effort to succeed."

Must Come

From Within

"The will to learn," it was stated in the first-mentioned book, "is the beginning of all skill and knowledge. Do you truly want to conquer an art? If not, all the professors and libraries on earth cannot help you. The urge to acquire facts must come from within you."

This statement caused me to take stock of myself and my abilities once more. What did I wish to learn? And which one of my talents was to best worth developing? In the announcement sent me by the home study department of the university, there were listed a number of subjects that could be successfully studied at home. Step by step, most thoughtfully I went through this list. Finally, I decided upon the study of English as meeting my present needs best. Hence, I filled out the application for instruction to this

effect, giving details of my individual studies and enclosed as samples of my work a few articles I had written. I had to leave blank, however, the spaces in the questionnaire in which were to have been itemized the schools or colleges attended by the applicant. Then I quietly awaited results.

My record of past independent studies, it turned out, was satisfactory, and I was duly accepted as an extension or correspondence student. With the instructions and rules for work came a list of books, to which was added the advice to read as many as I could get access to. It gave me quite a thrill to be made thus part of the world of learning. I had now every opportunity to acquire knowledge and to put into practical application what would advance me in my subject.

The painter or the musician, I reasoned, must practice his art incessantly for years before he can excel in it. Writing is likewise an art, and subject to the same rules. I realized, then, that I would have to spend at least two hours a day in practice and study.

At first my lack of academic training made itself distinctly felt. I had to acquire new mental habits in learning to master a subject through regular lessons. The instructor's criticism of my work, too, occasionally made demands upon my fortitude. But I kept on in spite of it all. I would think things through, take discouragement by the horns, hoof, or tail, and soon be able to go on as valiantly as before.

Entered the Campus

Classroom

When I had finished two home study courses with rating "B," I determined to invade the campus of the large university near my home, in order to get into personal touch with instructors and students. In the beginning, before I had taken any extension work, this might have been impractical, both because I had no academic background and because I needed to gain sturdier study habits. With my certificates of the previous courses, however, it was no longer difficult for me to enter the classroom. I found the instructors uniformly eager to advise and to assist. And I had acquired the ability to learn through a regulated orderly course of study.

In a more recent summer session, I commenced a book which, since then, has been completed and which is to be published soon. Several travelogues and a short story by my pen appeared in print this past year. Not yet in the larger magazines, but to be sure, the outlook is that with constant practice I may reach my goal.

To attain a higher standard of excellence in my writing, I read a great deal and with a purpose. To give my mind a varied diet I peruse a different magazine each week, as well as some page in the newspapers that I ordinarily skip. Now and then I go to places that lie outside of my usual haunts and observe how the other half of the world lives. I keep clippings of unusual stories in the dailies, noting them from time to time; and I organize my leisure hours to take in what lies outside of my habitual radius of vision. Foreign films with superimposed English titles, too, have much of an appeal for me, for they acquaint me with the customs and viewpoints of other nations nearly as directly as if I were living on their particular soil. And in this manner I keep on learning.

"Half an hour a day, if properly spent," maintains the author of "The Art of Learning," "will make you master of the fundamentals of almost any science or subject within one year. And not more than one hour a day is required for learning even the most difficult things, whether they take one year or five."

Vacation Course
To Be Held at Oxford

A Vacation Course for American Women Graduates and Teachers will be held at Oxford this summer from July 6 to 27. The subject will be, "England in the Past Fifty Years," and lectures will cover the literature, history, politics and thought of the period. During their three weeks' residence at Oxford the American students will have an opportunity to hear lectures by eminent men and women, authorities in their fields, and to discuss the topics of the lectures with Oxford University teachers. The program will include visits to places of historical and literary association in the countryside, concerts, plays, architectural excursions and informal social intercourse.

As the number of students who can be accommodated at the summer vacation course is limited, applications will be received only from teachers in approved universities, colleges and schools or from graduates of approved colleges or universities not necessarily engaged in teaching. In exceptional cases applications will be considered from undergraduates who will take their degree in 1938 and who are about to enter the teaching profession. Preference will be given to those who apply before March 1, 1938. Further information may be secured from Miss Marion L. Day, 9 St. Luke's Place, New York City, to whom applications should be sent.

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The photograph shown here is taken in a school seeking to train young Russia to meet the construction needs of its future. The Moscow Architectural Institute is one of the higher schools preparing new architectural cadres for service under the government program.

Questions and Quotations

Mindful of the Fact That Punctuation Is to Clarify

Punctuation for Everybody—6

By Anne Hilscheck

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At Oklahoma College

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We like a good bout of secondary importance in comparison with these qualifications. He added that graduation from a good college was to him the best proof of the abilities he desired.

I think there is a very real relation between the amount one puts into a college education and the amount one gets out. If one goes to college simply with the idea of getting something out in dollars and cents, he will be disappointed—and rightly so. But if he goes with a sincere desire to learn, and is willing to back his desire up with real effort, I don't see how he can help but experience a great spiritual enrichment.

Ironically enough, there is a fair chance that these spiritual riches will bring material ones in their wake.

I'm sorry to have been so long winded—but this is a subject on which I feel very deeply. I could write volumes on it, or on the real value of a completely "impractical" education. There are few things which rouse me more than hearing a liberal-arts education derided simply because its cash value is rather nebulous. I'm always tempted to ask such critics what they plan to do with the money they earn as the result of a practical education—but I'm afraid their answers would be too discouraging. It's just a confusion of ends and means.

(Mr. J. R.)

During the next 14 weeks a series of illustrated articles on the English Public School (Eton, Charterhouse, Harrow, etc.) will run on this Tuesday page. While these are running, it may be necessary to crowd the Round Table a bit. If we do not have a generous supply of short letters from you for these Tuesdays, we may have to leave out the meeting entirely. How about each of you sending in a letter, even though we may have in hand one of your long (oh so long!) ones. We really need some short letters, 100 to 300 words. Only SAY something in them. That's quite a trick, too, is so short a space.

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What of College for Mary Jones?

President of Simmons Emphasizes Vocational Need

The program of the typical college for women in America is a luxury program, President Bancroft Bentley of Simmons College (Boston) recently maintained in an address that formed one of a series of broadcasts arranged by station WJLW and entitled, "In the President's Study."

"For most of us, work is a dominant life interest," President Bentley said. "A type of education which studiously ignores this fact seems to be something less than liberal."

"The program of the typical college for women is well suited to the young woman who is able to continue her education in a professional school after graduating from college, or to one who for any number of reasons is not concerned with earning her living. It may also serve to some extent the girl who plans to enter teaching, though this field increasingly insists upon preparation in a graduate professional school. For the others, a college which combines liberal education and vocational preparation is essential."

"In all the controversy that has raged over introducing vocational courses into an academic program, one thing stands out clearly in my mind. The opponents of the idea seem to base their argument on the premise that liberal education is one thing and vocational education something quite different and perhaps unworthy."

Perhaps Due to
Lack of Understanding

"This seems to me to be due either to a narrow conception of liberal education or to a lack of understanding of vocational education or both. One commonly hears the expression that the college is designed not to teach young people to earn a living, but to live—as if it were possible to separate the two."

"If the critics of vocational education in the college think of it as exclusively a training in skills, I can readily sympathize with their objection, but I cannot agree with their concept of the field. We at Simmons believe that in preparing our students for occupational life, we must first provide a firm foundation of vocational intelligence. We do not, however, regard this as unworthy, because some skill is essential if the graduate is to secure a position and be successful in her first work."

"What is this vocational intelligence which we regard as all-important? It is the body of ideas and principles upon which the work of the field is based. It is the 'what' and 'why,' rather than the 'how. All the skill in the world in the preparation of food will not make a

sound nutritionist. She must be first of all a competent student of dietetics."

"Dietetics, in turn, is an organized body of subject matter drawing its materials from chemistry, physiology, pathology, physics, economics, sociology, and psychology—all thoroughly respectable members of the academic hierarchy. Because this subject matter is selected to serve the needs of a particular occupational group, does it change its basic character and cease to be an intellectual discipline?"

Not Fundamentally
Different

"That vocational courses of this type may in some cases be superficial and fail to challenge the intellectual powers of the students is unfortunately true, but it is also a fact that courses in the history of literature are sometimes little more than an enumeration of men and dates. President Nelson of Smith College has recently said that a teacher can start from any point and gradually work through the whole range of human knowledge. If this be true, then courses which aim to develop vocational intelligence are not fundamentally different in kind from liberal education. They merely use a different point of departure."

"In the first hundred years of higher education for women, a good deal of effort has been devoted to showing that women were capable of pursuing successfully a program of education planned for men. That point may now be taken as proved. Women who look forward to entering the learned professions will perhaps always need that type of education, and some others will always prefer it. Without being so rash as to prophesy, I would venture to hope that the next few decades will bring a wider recognition of the need for different types of collegiate education for women, to the end that all the Mary Joneses may be well served."

Training for Citizenship

In common with the public school, the college and the university have been drafted into the task of producing citizens capable of maintaining a democracy. The compelling reason for our need for better citizens. Not only is citizenship one of the four or five major relationships in which every adult must stand; but better citizenship is necessary if democracy and democratic institutions are to survive. It is a matter not so much of patriotism as of self-preservation.

Our colleges, moreover, are better able to train for citizenship than any other agency we have. They deal presumably with the more intelligent portion of our people, have immense resources of fact, and possess, as far as it is to be found anywhere in America, liberty of speech and of idea.—From Antioch Notes.

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Secrets of Val Maggia

I NEVER carry a Baedeker. Although I have a profound admiration for that learned traveler's compendium, alas, I invariably leave it behind. So I have evolved another "guide." I just enter into conversation.

A HEAVY shower had driven us into the little mountain train at Bignasco, in Switzerland. The carriage was scarcely larger than the front hall of a modern miniature flat. Following closely behind us was no less than the famed president of a local Alpine Club. He divested himself of his well-filled ruck-sack and threw it into a corner. After a scrutinizing glance at each of his five fellow-travelers, he sat down.

"French?" he queried. The tall man opposite shook his head.
"German?"
"English?" This time there was an affirmative nod.
"Ah! What a wealth of meaning that exclamation held. It plainly said: 'English. Nice people—but seldom, if ever, can they converse in one's own language.'"

THERE WAS a pause. Torrential mountain rain blotted out the Val Maggia. Presently, our Lilliputian train moved cautiously out of Bignasco on its homeward run to Locarno and the plains. Discreetly pulling out the brightly colored handkerchief affected by all true mountaineers, our President vigorously mopped his brow, casting meaningful glances at the closed windows. Finally he could stand it no longer. Jumping to his feet, he shouted reproachfully in German: "The window—the window. Cannot we have a window open?" For all the response he received, he might have been alone. With a characteristic shrug, he sat down.

"This gentleman asks for a window to be opened," ventured my companion. There was a rush for air. The ice was broken. Our mountaineer friend smiled on his interpreter, his dark, thick eyes dancing appreciatively. "Now we can have a good talk," they said plainly.

IN A MIXTURE of French and German, our "guide" treated us to an enthusiastic description of the Val Maggia and its hard-working inhabitants of whom he had long been one. And, like the true mountaineer he was—a fact



WINTER AT ANDERMATT

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that proclaimed him Swiss, although Italian was his mother tongue—he also declaimed the wonders of the Val Bava that leads beyond Bignasco to the Ticino's highest peak. Pictured for us were its incredibly rich meadows of scented emerald, the solitary mule track through chestnut and walnut groves, the granite walls, soaked often by impetuous waterfalls, and at last the series of small Alpine lakes mirroring the scintillating glacier of Caverno.

"GOLD IN SWITZERLAND?" So one of us queried at Soeme, five kilometres further on. "And plentiful as the mulberries of the Val Bava—four hundred years ago," our guide added hastily.

The Swiss "gold rush" apparently started high up in the purple-blue mountains that now towered above our tiny track—in the sixteenth century, when our host's Italian ancestors first wandered into the Ticino. But that was not the Maggia's only gold rush. Some of its fine buildings told their own tale of prosperity unusual in these mountainous parts. Lack of opportunity and frequent devastation have spurred many of the people to seek fortunes abroad. And not a few have returned to build beautiful homes and enjoy well-earned leisure.

Next to their homes, the mountaineers' most treasured possessions, our guide told us, were their native costumes. These, he said, were now shyly reserved for the Camella Festival, which every April is held in Locarno's fine Piazza Grande. But, in Ruskin's day, Maggia's from the most distant villages attended Locarno market in their traditional costumes. In her national costume, Ruskin declared, a Maggia maiden is "one of the most remarkable objects I have ever seen in the course of my travels."

TWISTING AND TURNING, the railway track elbowed its way into the sides of the steep walls of limestone. Then we plunged into thick, scented pine forests. Olive succeeded

pine as we dropped to the level of eucalyptus and palm. Finally, through a cleft in the rock, appeared the turquoise "Greater Lake" in a frame of orange blossoms.

"One day there will be a universal language," remarked our guide with a twinkle as he wished us "Bon Voyage" and bowed himself out of the train.

I'm glad I didn't have a guide book!
D. M. S.

WINTER has returned to Andermatt in Central Switzerland. Down in the huge snow-carpeted amphitheater, a toyland village awaits the influx of winter visitors. It is a joyous season here, as thousands of ski and snowshoe devotees come to frolic in the snow. In the foreground is seen one of the sport trains of the Furka-Oberalp railway which makes ascents as easy as descents for the skier.

Jesu Antwort an Nikodemus

Übersetzung des auf dieser Seite in englischer Sprache erscheinenden christlich-wissenschaftlichen Aufsatzes

DER Pharisäer Nikodemus, ein Oberster der Juden und ein Mitglied des Hohen Rats, war ein gerechter und aufrichtiger Mann, auf den Jesu Wunder solch tiefen Eindruck gemacht hatten, daß er eines Nachts Jesu um eine Unterredung bat.

"Meister," sagte Nikodemus unumwunden, als er Jesu gefunden hatte, "wir wissen, daß du bist ein Lehrer von Gott gekommen; denn niemand kann die Zeichen tun, die du tust, es sei denn Gott mit ihm." Eine solche ehrliche Anerkennung der göttlichen Kraft nötigte dem Meister die unumwundene Entgegnung ab: "Es sei denn, daß jemand von neuem geboren werde, so kann er das Reich Gottes nicht sehen."

"Von neuem geboren!" Wahrlich seltsame Worte für einen Meister in Israel! "Wie kann ein Mensch geboren werden, wenn er alt ist?" Darauf erwiderte Jesus klar: "Es sei denn, daß jemand geboren werde aus Wasser und Geist, so kann er nicht in das Reich Gottes kommen. Was vom Fleisch geboren wird, das ist Fleisch; und was vom Geist geboren wird, das ist Geist."

Wie lassen sich Nikodemus mit Jesu unterhalten, wisse wir nicht. Es ist im Evangelium des Johannes nur kurz darüber berichtet. Aber

die Welt wird diesem nachdenklichen Pharisäer immer Dank schulden für die Äußerung, zu der er den Meister über einen immer noch so wenig verstandenen Gegenstand veranlaßte. Auf die betrockene, materielle Frage des Nikodemus: "Wie kann ein Mensch geboren werden, wenn er alt ist?", gab Jesus die eine völlig befriedigende Antwort: "Aus Wasser und Geist."

Jedoch erst seit der Entdeckung der Christlichen Wissenschaft durch Mary Baker Eddy und ihrer praktischen Erklärung erkennt die Welt die geistige Geburt im wesentlichen als einen mentalen Vorgang, der nichts mit Körperlichkeit zu tun hat. Jeder verbesserte körperliche Zustand ist unbedingt die Folge, nicht die Ursache verbesserten Denkens. "Von neuem geboren" werden, ist die erhebende Erfahrung manches Christlichen Wissenschafters gewesen. Die neue Geburt, die durch den Geist allein bewirkt wird, hängt nicht von Jahren, von menschlicher Erfahrung, von verständnisvoller Entwicklung oder von körperlichen Zuständen ab. Vielmehr fordert sie von uns, daß wir diese irdischen Schwächen beiseite legen und die Wahrheit über Gott und den Menschen erfassen.

Im christlich-wissenschaftlichen Lehrbuch

Jesus' Answer to Nicodemus

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THERE was once a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, a member of the Sanhedrin. He was a just and upright man, upon whom Jesus' miracles had made a deep impression, and who sought an interview with Jesus by night.

"Rabbi," said Nicodemus frankly, when he had found the Master, "we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him." Such honest recognition of divine power brought the straightforward reply from the Master, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

"Born again!" Strange words, indeed, to a master of Israel! "How can a man be born when he is old?" Then said Jesus, plainly: "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

How long Nicodemus' interview with Jesus lasted we do not know. It is recorded only briefly in John's Gospel. But the world will ever be indebted to that inquiring Pharisee for the reply he drew from the Master on a subject still so little understood. To Nicodemus' confused, material question, "How can a man be born when he is old?" Jesus gave the one thoroughly satisfactory answer—"of water and of the Spirit."

Not until the discovery of Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy, and its practical explanation to the world, however, was spiritual birth understood as essentially a mental process, and as having nothing to do with physicality. Any improved physical condition necessarily results from, rather than causes, an improved state of thought. To be "born again" has been the exalting experience of many a Christian Scientist. The new birth, achieved through Spirit alone, is not dependent upon years, human experience, intellectual development, or bodily conditions. Rather does it re-

quire us to lay aside these fleeting frailties and grasp the truth about God and man.

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 548), Mrs. Eddy says: "Earth has little light or joy for mortals before Life is spiritually learned. Every agony of mortal error helps error to destroy error, and so aids the apprehension of immortal Truth. This," she adds, "is the new birth going on hourly."

Those who believe that things spiritual are too difficult for them to understand, or "not in their line," especially something so revolutionary as the complete spiritual birth, find illumination in Mrs. Eddy's words in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 15), showing the simple, progressive steps which lead on to the new birth. "The new birth is not the work of a moment," she says. "It begins with moments, and goes on with years; moments of surrender to God, of childlike trust and joyful adoption of good; moments of self-abnegation, self-consecration, heaven-born hope, and spiritual love."

Perhaps this seems plausible, even possible, for one whose life has already been made beautiful through expressing unselfish kindness and usefulness. But what of those who fill our prisons and our institutions for the so-called insane, and those believed to be incurably sick? What of those whose moral sense has seemingly very nearly reached the vanishing point? What of the so-called narcotic addicts and drunkards? Can there be a spiritual new birth for them too? Yes, through the comprehension of God's great goodness and power, they too can be born again!

In the first place, mortal selfishness, whatever it may seem to be, is not true selfishness. God did not make it. The perfect and omnipotent Father-Mother God could not create anything poor and weak and inadequate. God's man is endowed with infinite wisdom, purity, health, intelligence, and spiritual strength, and no human circumstance can alter this condition, add to it, or take away from it. Because delinquent ones are in truth the children of Spirit, they too have instantly available for use all of the Father's attributes, which in reality they inherit in full.

To use the power of God we must lay hold upon it as consciously as we lay hold upon a tool in order to use it. We must declare our oneness with divine Mind, insist upon the present, spiritual fact, the demonstrable power for good, and trust God to reveal to us His true nature and our complete expression of Him. God is Love, and "love never faileth." There is no such thing as being in some place where God, good, is not. Therefore, we can turn to Him at any time, find Him present, and receive His ready, loving help as soon as we sincerely desire it and are willing to abide by His wisdom.

From these small beginnings, anyone can so ascend in spiritual thought as to be born again—come out of false, material consciousness into apprehension of man's true, spiritual existence. This is spiritual birth. This is the answer to Nicodemus' question.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into German.)

Message From The Placid Mountains

COME back to us once more than you depart. To hear the North in the pines, and feel the first's Cool hands of quiet on your tired heart, To lie in the ferns until a new song stirs.

Endure we tell you going, in our fashion, Remember is the word our peaks would send: Go with our stars, fulfill the difficult mission, And then come back where valley journeys end.

Come waning or discouraged or lonely, we are waiting; Here is the old peace where the clear streams start, The loves we keep for you are never sating; Always come back once more than you depart.

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Austria's Winter Season Was at Hand

YOU could not tell from the thermometer how cold it was in Salzburg because the degrees were all in Celsius instead of Fahrenheit.

But from our pension window in the suburb of Parsch we looked out upon the Hochberg, sugared like a bun. The cold, dark, rushing river had islands of ice in it. Every morning the red-cheeked *tschen mädchen* would build a roaring fire in the crockery stove that reached up to the ceiling of our *gast-zimmer*. Downstairs later while we were having breakfast, a couple of teamsters, blowing on their fingers to make them warm, would come in to get a bite of something. Outside we could see the horses' steamy breaths rising in two white columns. In the back of the wagon the furry calves would huddle together in the straw.

Hansl, the bootboy, in his green felt apron, was sure to be talking with the Herr Baron who always rustled his paper with interest when the *zwei Amerikaner* came in to take their places.
"Morgen, gnädige Frau, wie geht's Ihnen?" was Hansl's invariable greeting, as he pushed the huge sugar bowl and butter plate toward us on the sandpapered surface of the big round table. Blue and white checkered napkins would then appear, and crescent-shaped rolls having a high light polish like maple furniture, also wonderful Austrian jam made of sour cherries.

PERHAPS WE SHOULD have stayed forever at Herr Schnöll's. For we liked the long convent-like halls with stone floors, the cozy *gast-zimmer*, and the room across from it where photographs of distinguished festival patrons were hung.

But the little matter of the meatballs floating in the soup three times a day, daily doses of a peculiar pungent kind of sauerkraut rank with vinegar too strong for our foreign palates, and a firm desire to have our own stairs to climb, a different room to work in from the one we slept in, and perhaps—oh, just perhaps—one of those delicious carved wooden balconies with a board fence around it for our very own!—determined us to leave.

So, one afternoon when it was snowing and the patent leather hoods were up on every cab, we drove to the station with our luggage,

and took a small puffing train out of Salzburg in the direction of the Salzammergut, or salt-mine country, which lies between the Tyrol and Vienna, about half way from each. The train chugged through acres of backyards, stopped at inn doors like a trolley car, to take on groups of Austrian countrymen in black-and-white-checked breeches and hats with beads of the chamols stuck in the band behind. It stopped at farms where shining milk cans stood on a platform, and bare-headed women in short jackets with silver buttons, tight bodices, and flaring skirts waited to get on.

White rolling fields stretched away on either side of the track to where the timbered hills began. Down we went into a fertile hollow and up again. Presently there came a silver lake, and a station with the name Mondsee, or lake of the moon, in big letters over the freightyard, where boxes of fragrant cheeses were being loaded into the return train to Salzburg. There it stood being stoked with kindling, a toy train just like ours!

AT ST. GILGEN, *der Genl*, the village mason, with his hand-bart, was waiting to take us to the lodgings we had engaged in a real chalet with stones on the roof—and a balcony! From the balcony you could look straight across the Achersee to the pointed snowy mountains; the "Three Sisters," one a little lower than the others, a little more friendly, whom we thought of as the youngest of the family. Behind the house a deep-rutted road led straight up into the deep pine woods, where snow lay thick and silent on the heavy boughs, and no birds sang. Down the road from this woods a single ox would slowly make his way, dragging a yellow peeled log attached by chains to his harness behind. A farmer, muffled in woolen neckcloth, leggings, brightly embroidered mittens and earmuffs to match, would cry: "Grüß Gott!" the cheerful pious greeting of everyday in Austria, as he prodded the slow brown and white beast to the side of the road with his stick.

Looking back, we saw our little house standing in a field near a brook that had been carefully walled and provided with wooden steps at the foot of every garden. It was a useful civilized brook in the daytime. But at night under the stars, its voice wandered into silvery cadences vibrant with the magic of moonlight, suggesting a mystic life far from the domestic concerns of the village. Sometimes the moon was so bright that we could see pale green trout slip through the sandy basin and glide toward the lake.

Often we walked along the edge of that lake and took the cliff path to St. Wolfgang, made famous by the prosperity of the White Horse Tavern. There is an old monastery in the pass where even on the warmest days the snow lingers, and where *rheinfinken*, the fish that is more like a salmon than a trout,

can be bought for a few groschen. We used to visit a sixteenth-century baroque church containing a lovely altarpiece. It was all made of carved wood, painted and waxed, with an intricate scrollwork border of flame-like points. So warm lay the sun on old walls that one could hardly bear the weight of furs, and the fish in their big outdoors tank did not look cold. Only the strong smell of *quallen* (the tiny square cheese made only in winter) in the little shops reminded one that the winter season was at hand.

E. H. W.

The Petrified Forest

AMONG the major sights of the Southwest none is easier of access than the Petrified Forest of Arizona.

The Petrified Forest is not continuous but broken into six main areas, each with a name of its own, as Blue, First, Second, Third, Rainbow, and Black Pine lie to the south of the railway, and at each one parking space and trails are provided for such as wish to enjoy a novel forest walk, or to be closer to points of interest of the main road. Incidentally, in the intervals between forests you will be driving over the vast northern Arizona plateau with its wide views to the edge of a world hemmed in with many a dreamy mountain range and long, colorful, flat-topped mesas breaking away in terraces and steps to the plains. You will steep yourself in the delicious Arizona sunshine, and be humbled before the immensity of the glorious Arizona sky, blue as sapphire and piled high at times with colossal masses of cumulus clouds that forevermore will mean Arizona to you.

The Forest is unfortunately mis-named, for it is not a forest. There is not a single standing trunk, such as you may see occasionally in Utah or the Yellowstone. In the midst of a treeless plain the broken logs litter the ground in sections rarely over twenty-five feet long, oftenest in short chunks as if sawn apart, and in chips and splinters innumerable. . . . Whence they came nobody knows, nor when. The guess of the man in the street, in terms of years may be as near right as the trained geologist's, who locates the time of their fall as the Triassic Age, and their old home as perhaps beside some inland sea; but whether that was one million years ago or twenty, who can say, further than that they surely antedate the appearance of man upon this planet.

The state of mineralization in which much of this wood exists almost places it among the gems or precious stones. Not only are chalcedony, opals and agates found among them, but many approach the condition of jasper and onyx. From "Finding the Worth While in the Southwest," by CHARLES FRANCIS SAUNDERS, (New York: McBride.)

Japanese Shopkeeper

WITH three sprays of paper flowers And a length of blue silk He seeks to re-capture Cherry blossoms against a Japanese sky And the laughter of golden girls In fields where clematis are singing.

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Mrs. Graves Gives Up Seat In Senate to Nominee Hill

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Dixie Bibb Graves of Alabama bowed her way out of the Senate yesterday with a flowery speech that led many of her male colleagues to believe they might have had to look to their oratorical laurels had she been allowed to fill out a full term.

Her resignation was submitted to the Senate yesterday following a special election in Alabama which resulted in a victory for Lister Hill, former representative from that state.

Mrs. Graves was named to the Senate by her husband, the Governor, last August to fill the seat vacated by Hugo L. Black until a special election should be held. She was not a candidate when the voting took place last week.

With Mrs. Graves' resignation, Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway regains the distinction of being the only woman member of the Senate. Altogether, four women have served in the upper house but Mrs. Caraway is the only one to have won her place by election.

Ye Took Me In

Though she was not looking forward to re-election, Mrs. Graves has displayed a noticeable alertness to her job. She has been in her seat every morning when the roll was called. With a southern drawl she made the first long speeches ever ventured by a woman in the Senate. One, delivered a few weeks ago on the anti-lynching bill, and another, made on the occasion of her retirement, drew warm congratulations from her colleagues.

"I feel that I cannot let this occasion pass without word of appreciation to this body," she told her colleagues yesterday. "It will be pleasing hereafter to remember these things; for I was a stranger, and ye took me in; of course, formal courtesy from such a group as this, but I was quite unprepared for the more than generous welcome you extended me, for you took me in as one of yourselves and more than that no one could have asked."

"Ever since I came into the Senate I have been the recipient of every courtesy, not only on the part of the members of this body, but of every official of the Senate from the highest to the lowest. Every want

was anticipated, my ignorance was shielded, my steps were guided.

Thanks Sister Senator

"I am grateful, indeed, to my fellow woman Senator, a woman who, though she first came to the Senate by appointment, yet has made such a name for herself and for womanhood that her own people have honored her with election to this great office, and I do devoutly hope that in time to come their example will be followed in other states."

"I like to think of this body collectively, these men of whom I have heard and read so much, who are here representing the states, it is true, but more than the states, for they come together to counsel for the good of their country; they come to seek the more abundant life for the people of their country, and to deal with the other countries in a spirit of peace and of comity."

"I feel that it would not be proper for me to leave these halls, Mr. President, though I have been here for so short a time and have had no opportunity heretofore to express my sentiments, without saying that I have been happy to serve in this great body and among you great men, all of whom, I believe, have the same common purpose, differing only as to means. I like to think of you individually that—"

"Each, in his separate star, Shall draw the thing as he sees it, For the God of things as they are!"

Governor Graves Names Nominee Hill to Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (P)—Representative Lister Hill, supporter of Administration policies, received an appointment yesterday to be Alabama's junior Senator.

He was named by Gov. Bibb Graves, whose Senator-wife resigned after serving five months as successor to Hugo L. Black, now an associate justice of the Supreme Court. At the time Mrs. Graves was appointed by her husband, it was announced she would give way to whomever the Democratic Party nominated for the post.

Mr. Hill, victor in a senatorial primary last Tuesday over former Senator J. Tom Heflin, said he probably would be sworn in today.

Resigns



By Harris & Ewing
Mrs. Dixie Bibb Graves
Former Democratic Senator of Alabama, Appointed to be Her Husband, Gov. Bibb Graves of That State

France Protests Japanese Attack In South China

PARIS, Jan. 11 (P)—The French Government today instructed its ambassador at Tokyo to deliver an "energetic protest" against the bombing of a French Catholic mission at Nanning, South China, by Japanese warplanes, Jan. 9.

A communique announcing the protest said one French monk was killed and another wounded in the attack against the mission buildings. Informers believe the French foreign office acted with vigor because Nanning is capital of Kwangsi Province, adjoining French Indo-China and considered a zone of special French interest.

The attack brought new tension into Franco-Japanese relations, already strained as a result of incidents of the Chinese-Japanese war.

It followed a dispute disclosed two months ago over use of the French railway from Indo-China into the Chinese province of Yunnan as a carrier for arms for the Chinese Government. As a result of strong Japanese diplomatic representations—and according to some French sources actual threats—France agreed to forbid use of the railway for such shipments.

Observers contrasted the promptness with which France acted over the Kwangsi attack and the calmness of the Paris foreign ministry over a threatening clash between Japanese troops and police of the French Concession at Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The foreign ministry declined to disclose what was demanded of Tokyo in connection with the Japanese bombing but indicated how the affair could be settled satisfactorily through diplomatic channels.

Toronto Scouts Played Big Part In Aiding Needy

TORONTO — Reports of Boy Scout Christmas activity in this city show that over 85,000 articles of used clothing were collected and turned over to the Neighborhood Workers' Association for distribution. In addition, 8,000 broken toys were repaired by the Scouts, and of these 15,000 were shipped to the western provinces to be given to needy children in those areas.

During the Christmas week many of the troops entertained less fortunate members of the organization at a Christmas supper and concert in the city.

The Boy Scout movement in Toronto continues to expand, and plans have been formulated for 1938, when it is expected that new Scouts will be enrolled.

At present there are 10,286 boys in the city affiliated in some way with the movement. These are contained in 177 Wolf Cub packs, 165 Scout troops, 295 Rover Scouts, and 48 Sea Scout. There are 733 leaders, including commissioners, assistants, scoutmasters, and cubmasters.

Mr. Villiers presented a movie and lecture on one of the recent "grain races" from Australia around Cape Horn.

Mr. Stefansson described recent Russian exploration around the North Pole. Bradford Washburn, former "boy explorer" now on the Harvard faculty, described man's conquest of Mt. Lucania in Alaska.

Young Actors Win Chance

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (P)—The theater signs on Broadway, where the office boys shrug at newcomers who wait in the casting bureau, looked warmer today to aspiring young actors.

Twenty-two who feel that theirs may be the "new face" of the theatrical world always claims to be seeking had a chance yesterday, the like of which never had been given before on Broadway.

They got to act—with several hundred leading producers, directors and agents on the other side of the footlights.

It was the first in a series of "final auditions" which the American Theater Council's Committee of the Apprentice Theater has arranged to give young actors a hearing instead of the traditional:

"Sorry, we haven't seen your work. Get a job and come back to us later."

A Select Audience

In the Guild Theater, where the 22 acted scenes from five plays, were producers Brock Pemberton, Delos Chappell, Arthur Hopkins, Charyl Crawford, Robinson Smith, representatives of Max Gordon, Leland Hayward, Guthrie McClintic and scores of agents and playwrights.

Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt came. He said, "It's a splendid idea; there's been nothing like this before."

Business Women's Clubs Line Plans With Day's Needs

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs' recent appointment of Mrs. Mary Denman as legislative chairman brings to the organization a woman with a wealth of experience. She has served as legislative chairman of the Pennsylvania Federation, she was a member of the House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1931, was special legislative representative in Pennsylvania for the National Child Labor Committee in 1933, at which session this State ratified the federal child labor amendment, and was a member of the state advisory board for the employment offices in 1933-34.

The Federation has engaged as its legislative representative Mrs. Marion H. Britt.

At the biennial convention in Atlantic City last July a legislative program was adopted by the delegates. Mrs. Denman, as legislative chairman, has begun to work on a scheme of objectives, as follows:

1. Opposition to discriminations against business and professional women, including the clerical classifications.
2. Equal rights amendment.
3. Extension and improvement of the merit system.
4. Adequate support for the Women's and Children's Bureau of the federal Department of Labor.
5. Adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

On the legislative study program, but not intended for action during the club year, are neutrality legislation, legislation allowing the State Department to negotiate trade treaties designed to lessen the economic tension between the United States and other nations, and federal control of the manufacture and traffic in arms and munitions.

Also on the study program in the realm of public affairs, are government control of the manufacture and sale of food, drugs and cosmetics; reorganization of the federal administrative machinery to promote efficiency and economy; and housing and slum clearance. The Federation is announced as intensifying its activities for the six months leading up to the board meeting at

Olds Beats Record Of Western Flight On Return to East

LANGLEY FIELD, Va., Jan. 11 (P)—Lieut. Col. Robert Olds of Langley Field Air Station set a record Jan. 9 for military aircraft in transcontinental flight, by piloting a 18-ton, four-motored bombing plane from March Field, Calif., here in 11 hours and 1 minute, Langley Field officials announced. He left March Field at 12:12 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, and landed here at 11:13 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, bettering his record made Thursday by 2 hours and 26 minutes. The bomber, known technically as a B-17 type, but popularly as a "flying fortress," was piloted from Langley Field to March Field on Thursday in 13 hours and 27 minutes.

Lieutenant Colonel Olds described the flight as "uneventful," and said it was made generally at altitudes over 11,000 feet. He described it as routine military training, and added:

"It demonstrates the strides made in the equipment and training of the General Headquarters air force, as well as the ease with which either coast can be reinforced if the tactical units are supplied with air units of similar type."

The distance covered was 2317 miles. Five fliers besides the pilot were in the plane.

To Push Reform



Mrs. Mary T. Denman
Legislative Chairman, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs

U. S. Urged to Put \$50,000,000 Into Fight Against Alcohol

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—In a letter to the President and members of Congress the American Business Men's Research Foundation today urged immediate inauguration of a nationwide federal sponsored educational campaign against beverage alcohol, to be financed by an appropriation of \$50,000,000, which amount, the foundation notes, is "less than 2 1/2 per cent of the amount received by the Government in liquor revenues since 1933."

Liquor makers of the country, the letter says, by diverting more than \$20,000,000,000 from legitimate trade into effect the pledge given the country in the Executive Proclamation of Dec. 5, 1933. It is recalled that the President at that time in announcing the adoption of the Twenty-first Amendment repealing the prohibition amendment, said, in part: "The objective we seek through

a national policy is the education of every citizen toward a greater temperance throughout the nation."

The letter notes that during the past four years the liquor traffic, by government permission, has expended upward of \$100,000,000 in advertising and propaganda, "attracting thereby millions of customers who, in that time, have paid more than \$12,000,000,000 to the makers and retailers of intoxicants, thereby causing irreparable loss to trade in necessities and luxuries; retarding needed home construction; crippling a normal expansion of the automobile industry; seriously jeopardizing the solution of the relief problem, and thus becoming automatically, such a significant factor in the present continuing depression."

The foundation proposes that the federally authorized education program be carried on through radio, motion pictures, posters, advertising, and literature.

The foundation in a separate announcement indicates its disappointment that the President in his budget message failed to recognize the emergency developed by the re-regulated liquor traffic, and refers to the business recession as "this whiskey depression" using the term whiskey to mean all alcoholic beverages.

In estimating the net loss to the nation from the liquor traffic, the foundation presents the following figures:

Loss Attributable to Liquor Traffic	
Nation's drink bill for 56 months	\$12,417,797,860
Liquor-bred highway accident deaths	2,273,000,000
Drink-caused industrial accidents, crime, reduced labor efficiency, increased destitution, depressed living conditions	5,000,000,000
Total economic loss	19,690,797,860

Credited to Liquor Traffic

Total financial return to state, local, and federal governments	\$3,000,000,000
Paid back to labor and industry in wages, materials, transportation, etc.	1,000,000,000
Total	4,000,000,000
NET LOSS	\$15,690,797,860

The foundation holds that production of automobiles could have been increased by at least 25 per cent had but a fraction of the diversion to liquor gone into the purchase of new and used cars.

Japan Drafts 'Fixed' Policy

(Continued from Page 1)

nese-Japanese troops, started swift action by Japan.

Peking first was captured and then Tientsin. The Japanese army spread its force across much of the North China area, especially in the provinces of Hopeh, Chahar, Shan-tung, Suiyuan and Shansi.

The fighting spread also to Shanghai, Nanking and the surrounding country. Both cities fell to Japanese, and the Government of China's General Chiang Kai-shek fled to the interior.

Two autonomous governments have been set up under Japanese protection, one at Peking and the other at Nanking, whence the Chiang Government fled.

Japanese Tighten Grip

Today, on China's battlefields, Japan tightened her grasp on the northern provinces. With a naval force in possession of Tsingtao, Shan-tung Province seaport, army columns threatened to bottle up thousands of Chinese troops on the eastern Shan-tung plains, in southern Hopeh and northern Kiangsu Provinces.

Heavy Japanese troop movements from the interior to the coast were reported, however, indicating a possible offensive west from Hangchow, about 100 miles south of Shanghai.

'Open' Censorship Won

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11 (P)—Foreign correspondents in Shanghai yesterday were working under an "open" Japanese censorship instead of the "blind" regulation to which they had to submit when Japanese censors first were established in cable and radio offices last week.

As a result of the correspondents' vigorous protests Japanese officials agreed that censors would notify the correspondent when it

was found necessary to suppress any dispatch in whole or in part.

Previously the foreign writers were not informed of matter deleted from their messages.

A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy said definite rules governing censorship were under consideration. Meanwhile he said the censorship would aim at elimination of "anything inimical to operations of the Japanese forces."

'Marco Polo' Pays Surprise Visit To Explorers' Dinner

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (P)—Those globe-trotters, Marco Polo, Lief Ericson and Christopher Columbus appeared in impersonation by their modern prototypes as the Explorers' Club held its thirty-fourth annual dinner.

In elaborate costumes and heavy disguises, the present adventurers gave impressions of their predecessors in a skit entitled "Shades from Beyond the Styx."

Half the fun for the 500 members and guests was watching the early explorers re-enacting, in humorous vein, their journeys in unknown lands.

The other half was trying to guess who the actors were. That was a carefully-guarded secret, but in the gathering were such figures as Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer; Alan Villiers, veteran skipper of square riggers; Theos Bernard, Tibetan adventurer; and traveler-at-large Lowell Thomas.

After the Scandinavian custom, the skit and other features were sandwiched between courses of the dinner, to keep the program moving fast and allow the explorers plenty of time for tall-story swapping afterward.

Mr. Villiers presented a movie and lecture on one of the recent "grain races" from Australia around Cape Horn.

Mr. Stefansson described recent Russian exploration around the North Pole. Bradford Washburn, former "boy explorer" now on the Harvard faculty, described man's conquest of Mt. Lucania in Alaska.

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BOSTON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1938

New Deal Seeks C. I. O. Pickets Quit Pier Hurley Defeat; May Pick Dever

James Roosevelt Sounds
Out Sentiment Regarding
Attorney General

Opposition Irks

Governor Is Undisturbed by
Reports of Activity
Against Him

The Roosevelt Administration, irked by Governor Charles F. Hurley's outspoken opposition to several New Deal plans, is ready to back a strong Democratic candidate to defeat him in the September primary, it was learned today.

The long-existing rumors gained substantiation today when it was revealed that James Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, and other New Dealers, have been sounding out political sentiment in regard to the acceptability of Paul A. Dever, attorney general, as Democratic opponent of the Governor in the primary.

The Attorney General declared today he had not been approached on the proposition, saying, "I have not, up to date, received any offer of Administration support." However, the Attorney General's friends have been approached on the subject.

If He Were Reasonably Sure

It is certain Mr. Dever would not hesitate to oppose Governor Hurley for re-election if he envisioned certain success. In 1936, Mr. Dever was a candidate against Governor Hurley in the pre-primary convention. Thus he had no scruples against bringing about the political downfall of his fellow townsman.

The evident Roosevelt Administration opposition to Governor Hurley is based upon three issues:

1. The Governor's sharp reference to the Administration in his annual legislative message, favored federal child labor amendment. The Administration considered this reiterated attack unnecessary at this time, and an open evidence of New Deal hostility.

2. Governor Hurley's battle with the Administration over ratification of the New England flood control compact, now opposed by the Administration because development of power rights is reserved to the states under the compact. The Governor once more expressed his opposition to Washington on this subject in his annual message.

3. His sharp, sarcastic letter to President Roosevelt in answer to the President's 1937 request for support of the federal child labor amendment. It is understood the Administration was not nettled at his refusal of support but rather at the manner in which he worded his refusal.

Governor Is Undisturbed

Governor Hurley appeared undisturbed by the Republican sources at the State House have considered Governor Hurley's re-election a certainty if he weathers the storm within his own party. Yet within the Democratic Party he has broken down his political organization by his judicial appointments within the past year. His key men are now judges and therefore are removed from the active political campaign picture.

To date, the Governor has followed Republican tradition on almost every occasion in the Legislature. Only on the diversion of gasoline tax revenue did he oppose the Republican command openly and force through his proposal. Thus he has provided, as yet, no reason on which to build effective Republican opposition.

Meanwhile, it has been learned the Roosevelt Administration may even go as far in their opposition to Governor Hurley as to back, openly or behind the scenes, an American Labor Party candidate in the 1938 gubernatorial fight. This, of course, would result in the election of a Republican Governor through division of Democratic votes. The course would be followed only as a means of whipping other reactionaries Democrats back into the New Deal line.

Of course, any advance information as to such administrative tactics would result in a tremendous rush for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Report

Boston and vicinity: Cloudy and threatening, with snow and sleet tonight, with lowest temperature in the upper 20's; Wednesday, snow or rain, with rising temperature; increasing northwesterly wind; moderate to fresh on Wednesday.

Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Snow and rain on Tuesday night; Wednesday, snow or rain on the coast and snow in Philadelphia; slowly rising temperature Wednesday.

New Hampshire and Vermont: Snow late tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; increasing cloudiness tonight followed by snow Wednesday; slowly rising temperature Wednesday and in extreme portion late tonight.

Atlantic Coast, Eastport to Sandy Hook: Increasing north or northeast winds becoming easterly Wednesday; snow or rain with snow or rain over south portion.

Official Temperatures

	A	B
Boston	13	15
Berkeley	62	60
Chicago	28	28
Denver	18	18
El Paso	28	28
Los Angeles	62	62
San Francisco	62	62
Seattle	52	52
Washington	70	70

A—7:30 a. m.; B—2 p. m.; Jan. 11.

High Tides at Boston

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.; 10:15 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 a. m.; 11:15 a. m.

Discrimination Charged by Union

Pickets placed by the C. I. O. affiliated National Maritime Union in front of the Central and India Wharves used by the Eastern Steamship Company, for the past fortnight, were withdrawn today.

Last night headquarters of the Seamen's Union of the A. F. of L. officially proclaimed sole bargaining agents for the line by the National Labor Relations Board after an election among the men—threatened to picket Boston headquarters of the C. I. O. union unless the pickets were removed.

The step was taken, according to local National Maritime Union men, because word was received from New York headquarters, that the National Labor Relations Board had taken note of their assertion that had been discrimination against the C. I. O. and is planning to hold a hearing on the case.

Although the majority of seamen on the company's vessels were found by the earlier election to be affiliated with the A. F. of L., most of the crew working on the Boston and New York run for the winter, the A. F. of L. crew of the New York was placed aboard for the winter season. To this the C. I. O. men of the summer crew objected.

Power Rate Cut Sought in County

To aid in his battle for lower electric rates in Worcester County, Senator P. Eugene Casey declared before the Public Utilities Commission yesterday, that he is incorporating an organization to be known as "The Public Utility Consumers Service Association of Worcester County."

The main purpose of the organization is to raise funds to fight for lower rates. Mr. Casey declared, "Perhaps if we finish with Worcester County," he continued, "we will carry our fight throughout the State."

Mr. Casey announced his plan at the Utility Commission's hearing on two petitions calling for an investigation of electric rates charged by the Marlboro Electric Company, Marlboro, Mass., and the Union Light and Power Company in the towns of Franklin, Bennington, and Wrentham, Mass. Both investigations were undertaken by the commission upon its own volition.

Liquor Dealers To Post Warnings

The Boston Retail Liquor Dealers Association has voted to comply with provisions of a bill filed recently by Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, compelling all dealers to post two warning signs in their establishments against driving after drinking. The Registrar announced today, Mr. Goodwin added he had been informed liquor sellers would bear the cost of printing the signs.

"I am certainly pleased to know the reaction among liquor dealers to these warning signs was immediate and favorable," commented Mr. Goodwin. "It is to the interests of all liquor dealers as well as to all our citizens that everything be done that can be done to stop the operation of death-dealing machines through crowded highways by men and women who are not in complete control of their senses."

Rejection of Seaway Plan Fails to Disturb Vermont

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 11.—There was little official reaction last week to the report of the International Joint Commission which on Tuesday declared the proposed Lake Champlain Seaway connecting the St. Lawrence and Hudson Rivers to be "neither advisable nor economically practicable at the present time." While the report of the commission undoubtedly ended the hopes of some Vermonters of some day seeing this a seaport state, only scattered support had ever been given the project.

Had the St. Lawrence Seaway been nearer a reality Vermonters generally might have rallied to support the proposed Champlain "cut-off," so called, but with the main project still far from realization, only those persons living in west side towns along the lake had much hope of it ever becoming an reality. In fact, opinion was about evenly divided on the west side of the state on existing need and practicability of the project. This was emphasized when hearings before the Joint Commission were held in Burlington last year.

Railroads operating in Vermont led the opposition to the proposal pointing out that transportation facilities were adequate for all freight requirements originating in the state and for cargo likely to pass through it. The Champlain Valley Council, made up largely of membership from the cities and towns on both sides of the lake in New York and Vermont, were the chief proponents of the waterway. It is true that the Legislature by resolution gave approval of the project.

Dog Race Foes Score Again

Opponents of legalized gambling on dog racing won their second victory in the last two weeks today when the State Ballot Law Commission refused to circulate the 28,000 signatures of the initiative petition for repeal of the dog-racing act, as requested by dog race interests charging forgery.

The commission's action followed its dismissals of forgery charges involving three of the original signatories of the petition. Hearings last week disclosed that all 10 signatures were bonafide, giving real advocates their first major victory.

Tobin Moves To Delay Bills

Disclosing that many of his plans for unraveling Boston's fiscal tangle depend upon recommendations of the special commission named by the Legislature to study State taxes and expenditures, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin today said he would continue tomorrow with Horace T. Cahill, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Samuel H. Wragg, President of the Senate, in an effort to win permission for introduction of the city's sheaf of legislation after the Jan. 15 deadline.

The Mayor said he wanted to wait to file his bills until after the special commission reports because the report will influence his course.

Presumably, he expects the commission either to approve his plea for diversion of sufficient gasoline taxes to prevent drastic property tax increases, or as is more generally expected, advise adoption of a State retail sales tax.

Mayor Tobin said if permission were refused, he would be forced to introduce blanket bills which could be altered later to take care of specific Boston requirements.

Whatever WPA officials may discover concerning the business relapse of the last few months, the prognosticators of returning prosperity to New England, of which there were many at today's conference, gleaned satisfaction from the expert's statement that during the last 11 months of 1937 contracts for factory buildings amounted to \$11,000,000, thus accounting for the best building year since 1929.

11 Deputies Cited In Tax Inquiry

Continuing his investigation of alleged misuse of office by deputy tax collectors, Assistant Attorney General Maurice M. Goldman today lodged charges of "gross misconduct and abuse of process" against 11 more deputies with Henry P. Long, Tax Commissioner.

Mr. Goldman, in asking for a hearing requested the commissioners to hold up appointments of these men pending sifting of the charges preferred.

The law department's action brings the total to 20 deputies to date. Three cases are awaiting disposition by the commissioner and six against whom charges were lodged are yet to be heard.

In notifying the commissioner, Mr. Goldman wrote his action "was in the interest of the citizens of the Commonwealth whose liberties have been taken away by persons who are totally unfit for positions of trust and responsibility as officers of the Commonwealth."

"I request," he added, "that pending a hearing of the evidence on these charges you do not approve their appointment under the provisions of the general law."

Deputies named by the assistant attorney general were Joseph L. Bennett, William C. Gregory and Francis L. Lane of Boston; John D. Hayes of Milton; Dominic Conte of Waltham; William P. Duggan of Arlington; Milton H. Dunston of Quincy; John H. Fenton of North Andover; and Harold E. Anderson, Matthew W. Chait and Joseph B. Powers of Pittsfield.

Industry Seen Returning To New England

429 New Establishments
Last Year, Development
Parley Is Told

'Revolution' Due?

Indications of a stimulating backswing of industry into New England, reported by John P. Robrock, chairman of the New England Council's Industrial Committee, in the absorption by industry of some 25,000,000 square feet of idle factory space in the last 18 months, featured the Fourth New England Development Conference today at the Parker House.

Despite current rumors concerning sluggish textiles and slumping factory pay rolls, Mr. Robrock found cause for encouragement and even optimism in the fact that "New England's factory construction doubled in value and floor space during 1936 and 1937, compared with 1934 and 1935." He refused to give more than passing importance to what he termed a mere temporary setback in the march toward recovery.

Aware that WPA officials were studying New England as a barometer to determine the seriousness of the recession in the nation, Mr. Robrock pointed out that "the net increase in New England manufacturing establishments between 1933 and 1935 was 1232." Beyond this encouraging factor, he added, the New England Secretaries of State had surveyed the last two years to find that the increase in new business plants would be even greater than that of the previous two-year period.

Big Building Year

Whatever WPA officials may discover concerning the business relapse of the last few months, the prognosticators of returning prosperity to New England, of which there were many at today's conference, gleaned satisfaction from the expert's statement that during the last 11 months of 1937 contracts for factory buildings amounted to \$11,000,000, thus accounting for the best building year since 1929.

Adding to this panorama of industrial progress, Roy F. Williams, manager of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, told the delegates that 420 new industrial establishments had settled in the Bay State during 1937, with substantial expansion made to existing plants. He pointed out that in 1936, only 59 plants moved out of the state last year.

From these pictures of a gradual reversal in the 10-year-old flight of industry out of New England, the future seemed to glow into the future. The speaker said the industry of the last six months of former Massachusetts Governor, still affected by southern and foreign competition. Strengthening of the policy of industrial diversification was declared by F. H. Norton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor of ceramics, to be the New England's safe way to the future of low labor costs outside New England.

Smaller Plants Seen

Charging labor with the responsibility of compelling the march of industry from one place to another, Professor Norton predicted an industrial revolution under which large plants would be broken up into small units and distributed among communities where labor conditions were favorable.

Following the example of nearly all the speakers at the all-day sessions, Professor Norton took a long-range view of New England industry, making little reference to the immediate business recession. Over the next 10 years, he saw New England becoming a pioneer in the pending national program of distributing industry among various communities in small units.

"The concentration of manufacturing in large factories," he said, "has passed its zenith and has begun to break up and follow the general trend of government and town business to decentralization."

It is the small unit type of business that will save New England industry against labor troubles and the inroads of foreign and southern competition, the professor added.

From R. C. Maddux, secretary of the Council's Community Development Committee, came a warning

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Confident of New England's Future



At Development Conference in Boston
R. C. Maddux, Secretary of Fall River Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the New England Council's Industrial Committee, is seen with other members of the committee, including John P. Robrock, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, and Harold Schurle, of Gov. Ray M. Hudson, Industrial Council, Portland, Me.

Council Approves Tobin's Order On Tax Borrowings

In City Council

Mayor Maurice J. Tobin's first order in the City Council was approved on its second reading unanimously yesterday. The Council passed the Mayor's order for authorization to borrow up to \$45,000,000 in the coming months in anticipation of taxes. Every year it is necessary for the city to borrow in this manner on short-term notes.

A week ago this measure was given its first reading and unanimously approved. The passage of the order yesterday was the most important business transaction.

The executive session—that in council meetings when the councilors gather in informal manner to discuss important matters—was omitted yesterday. John E. Kerrigan, president of the Council, announced that after the committee for the current year have been appointed the executive sessions would be resumed.

Dowd Is Active

Councilor John P. Dowd, who will seek an important county office in the November elections, according to persistent reports, led the group yesterday in the number of orders introduced. He, the photographer's account of the meeting revealed, also led the speaking in the meeting in Faneuil Hall. Incidentally, the Council will continue to meet at Faneuil Hall until new accommodations are arranged at City Hall.

Councilor Dowd received unanimous approval on two orders, one asking the Mayor to prepare legislation requiring the state to finance from the gasoline tax the maintenance of the Summer Tunnel; another requesting the Mayor to obtain from the assessing department a list of all those taxpayers who have received abatements of \$50,000 or over in the last four years (the Mansfield administration).

Like the Council unanimously supported Councilor Henry L. Shattuck's order requesting the Mayor to prepare lists of all paid officials and employees of the city and Suffolk County as of June 1, 1937, and as of Jan. 1, 1938. The Councilor said he wished to ascertain if more employees were added to the city payroll in the last six months of former Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield's term in office.

Subway Extension Urged

The council heard further complaints yesterday of poor service by the Boston Elevated in various parts of the city. Another order asking for a subway extension was introduced. Councilor William A. Carey of Ward 10 requesting that the subway extension on Huntington Avenue be continued beyond Mechanics Hall to the Brighton Circle.

Councilor Robert Gardner Wilson Jr., who generally is associated with a small group in the council interested in keeping municipal costs at a reasonable level, filed an order asking that legislation be enacted permitting the city to borrow \$100,000

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Moonlight Snow Train Succeeds Sleight Ride

That good old-fashioned New England institution, the "moonlight sleigh ride," will have its modern counterpart next Saturday night when the Boston & Maine Railroad will operate this country's first "moonlight snow train." That road originated the "Snow Train" in 1931.

With a full moon due to illuminate the snow-covered slopes—and floodlights ready if the moon goes on strike—the first "moonlight snow train" will leave Springfield at 6 o'clock next Saturday night and, with stops at Holyoke and Northampton, just in case the college girls are interested, will arrive at Brattleboro, Vt., at 7:30 p. m. for skiing. It will start its return trip at 10:30 p. m.

Women Are Told College Does Not Always Help One

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
BROOKTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—A college education is an invaluable experience for many young men and women, but it is a mistake to assume that this is true for all. Dr. Bancroft Beatty, president of Simmons College, told members of the Brockton Woman's Club at luncheon today.

"Going to college has become so much the habit of mind of the American people that we tend to close our eyes to the large number of cases in which the college experience is harmful rather than helpful."

To be successful in college, Dr. Beatty said, a young man or woman must have high intelligence, social maturity, and a real purpose in life, which the college of his choice can help him achieve.

In advising parents, he urged them not to bring a child up with the idea that of course he was going to college as a matter of course, as he might not have the necessary ability to send a son or daughter to college to play football, to make a fraternity, or to have a good time. He may do all of these things incidentally, he said, but college work should be above all an intellectual experience.

Newspapermen Fellowships Plan Announced by Harvard

The Week at Harvard

Fellowships enabling newspapermen with at least three years' experience from all parts of the United States to study at Harvard University on leave of absence from their papers will be established under the bequest of approximately \$100,000 left to the university by Mrs. Agnes Wahl Nieman, widow of the founder of the Milwaukee Journal, specifically "to promote and elevate the standards of journalism in the United States." It was announced today by Dr. James B. Conant in a report to the Harvard Board of Overseers.

Three members of this board will act as a committee to administer the new fellowships. They are: John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond, Va., publisher of the Richmond News Leader, president of the College of William and Mary, and former president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, as chairman; Ellery Sedgwick, of Boston, editor of the Atlantic Monthly magazine; and Walter Lippman of New York, special writer for the New York Herald-Tribune and other papers, and former editor of the New York World.

Fellowship Term

Present indications are that the first fellowship holders will come to Harvard next September. No applications will be considered until the committee makes a further announcement within a few weeks, giving details as to the method of application, the adjustment of stipends, and the plan of study. At no time will applications be considered without authorization of the newspaperman's superiors, giving leave of absence, university officials said. It is hoped that most of the applicants will wish to devote a full academic year of eight months to study, although applications for a half year will be considered.

Only after many journalists, editors and publishers had approved the idea, and after weeks of study,

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New England Opposes Pact With Britain

Shoe and Textile Men
Preparing Data on
Likely Effect

Shippers in Favor

Members of Congress Voice
Disapproval of Plan
for Treaty

Wheels of New England opposition to the proposed reciprocal trade compact between Great Britain and the United States were set in motion today as three members of the region's congressional delegation voiced disagreement with Secretary of State Cordell Hull's moves and local leaders in the cotton textiles and shoe organizations began preparation of reports on the probable effect of such a treaty on New England industries.

At the same time, shipping interests banded to fight for the pact, holding that New England's prosperity can best be served by a return to its free trading propensities that made history in the years preceding the Revolution and, in fact, until about 1850.

John B. Leonard, president of the Foreign Commerce Club of Boston and himself a prominent shipper, announced today that virtually every shipping man in Boston favors the Hull compact and that they have been a vital factor in the upturn of American imports and exports.

Protest in Washington

Hardly had official notification of the proposed treaty negotiations reached local business men to be affected yesterday than there were reverberations in Washington. This morning Representative Joseph E. Casey, Democrat, of Clinton, informed Secretary Hull that articles listed for possible tariff concessions, including fisheries products, cotton cloth, velvet, boots and shoes, and woolen goods, would injure already distressed New England industries.

He urged Secretary Hull not to add to the difficulties of several New England communities by giving them the added burden of intensified foreign competition.

Republican, Beverly, declared, "Government leaders seem ready to sacrifice human welfare in their pursuit of economic theories. They're out to substitute jobs first for the textile and shoe industries before negotiating reciprocal trade agreements harmful to the nation's industries," he concluded.

Opposes 'Dumping Ground'

This theme was taken up by Senator H. Styles Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, in opposing "any treaty that would make a dumping ground of the United States for British goods competing with domestic products."

Senator Bridges said he favored improved relations with Great Britain, "but hoped articles produced in this country would not be included in the treaty."

In Boston the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers disclosed that the organization's president, Mr. Russell T. Fisher, had left for Washington to, among other things, get first-hand facts concerning the proposed treaty and the probable tariff changes his industry could expect should the treaty be ratified.

The New England Shoe and Leather Association said they were working on a report and would voice their opposition to the proposed treaty after a thorough study of the situation.

Opposition Anticipated

That Secretary Hull anticipated his chief opposition to the Anglo-American pact would come from New England has been no secret. Only last week he reported increases in American port activity, the State Department took particular pains to point out that the Port of Boston had shown the most rapid improvement in volume of any port in the country. Credit for much of this upturn was given to reciprocal trade agreements by the State Department. And local shipping interests agree with that explanation.

They point out the remarkable change in the viewpoint of New England in the last 150 years. Such eminent historians as Samuel Eliot Morison have expressed the opinion that the American Revolution was largely fostered and supported by Boston merchants because they wanted freedom in trading across the seas.

Famed Schooners May Race Again; Hurley Has Plan

Bluenose and Thebaud may race again!

Gov. Charles F. Hurley this afternoon said a proposal for the State to give financial backing for another race between the famous Lunenburg, N. S. fishing schooner, now holder of the world's record, and Capt. Ben Pine's equally famous Gloucester, Mass., boat, the Gertrude L. Thebaud, had his approval.

He asked a delegation of Gloucester fishermen to prepare an estimate of the cost. It was presumed that if money is granted it will come from the state development fund.

The race, according to the Gloucester plan, would be run off the Massachusetts North Shore next summer.

'The New Gossoon' Revived

The Arts in Boston

George Shiel's rollicking comedy, "The New Gossoon," displayed further the versatile talents of the Abbey Players at the Copley Theater last night. This study of the most amiable of the Abbey's repertoire, Technically, it is not flawless. The problem of getting people on and off the stage is sometimes awkwardly handled. Some of the lines are "literary"; in them it is the voice of the playwright and not of the character that is heard. The plot is on the thin side.

But these defects are small indeed in comparison with the fine character drawing, the earthy wit and the musical cadences of the lines. If some of the material and some of the terminology belong specifically to the postwar period and have dated a little, if some of the immediate situations are peculiar to the time and place, yet the theme is universal.

Moreover, there is consistency in the texture. The characters spring from the Irish soil, and the humor as well as the lift of their speech is indigenous to it. These are real people, and they win our sympathy both by their native charm and by their natural reaction to new times and customs.

Their problems fundamentally are those of the rest of the western world, problems that come with the motorbus, the radio and the movies. Youth is in revolt against the 15-hour day and the restrictions of farm life. The older generation is in shock—but fortunately articulate—despair. Eventually the generations are reconciled, or at least declare an armistice, as they must.

The performance does a great service to the playwright. It is one of the most finished examples of the team work of the company. Each member delineates sharply his part, but fits it snugly into the pattern of

the play. Denis O'Dea is thrown up into relief in this piece, as in no other of the repertoire, in the role of the young farmer who wants an interval of motor cycling between farm work and bed time. He conveys vividly the boy's bewildered rebellion. But he does not dominate the action. There are grand impersonations by the others: Arthur Shields as the raging terror of the countryside, Michael J. Dolan as the peevish uncle, E. J. McCormick as the sly poscher, P. J. Carolan as the faithful farm worker, Eileen Crowe as the girl who knows how to get her man, May Craig as the impudent serving girl, Maureen Delany as the long-suffering mother.

Last night's audience appreciated the salty flavors of place and performance. A pity the audience was not larger. A pity, too, that the Abbey Players must leave us Saturday. Boston should have detained them longer.

L. A. S.

Reginald Boardman

In Jordan Hall last night, Reginald Boardman, pianist, presented an unbacked program which opened with a pair of Schubert Impromptus, op. 142, Nos. 3 and 4, the Schumann Symphonies, and a first performance in Boston of Ernest Bloch's Sonata. Mr. Boardman was joined by the Pro Arte Woodwind Ensemble (Louis Speyer, oboe, Boaz Pillar, bassoon, Rosario Mazzeo, clarinet, and Willem Valkenburg, French horn) in Mozart's Concerto in E flat. A pianoforte group comprising Ireland's "The Island Spell," "Fireflies" by Bridges and the Prelude in B flat by Rachmaninoff closed the printed list.

Mr. Boardman has been recognized for a number of years as one of Boston's serious and versatile musicians. His technical equipment has given him an advantage over less happily endowed pianists. His performance last night was characterized by clarity and clean-cut etching of detail. One listener would have forfeited the pair of Schubert Impromptus for more works similar in content to "Fireflies," but the Schumann evidently caught Mr. Boardman in a congenial mood.

The Bloch sonata is a percussive piece, as performed by the pianist last night. It possesses few lyric moments and is built upon the well known harmonic scheme largely employed by this composer. It is intellectual music; music which the listener must hear often or study carefully from the score, if he is to glean the most from it. Although Mr. Boardman gave it a brilliant reading, the work left us unenthusiastic, except for the virtuosity displayed by the performer.

The gem of the evening was the charming bit of chamber music by Mozart, in which each instrument was made to sound at its melodious best by players of excellent qualifications. A musically distinguished audience applauded Mr. Boardman and his associates with enthusiasm.

G. M. S.

'The Monitor Views

the News'

For Wednesday, Jan. 12

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6:00 WIXK 9.57mc

6:00 WIXAL 11.79mc

Short Wave Programs

For Tuesday, Jan. 11

London—4:15 p. m.—News; announcements; "Green Fields and Pavements"; "The English Country Dance"; "John C. Appleton's play, OGD, 19:18mc; OGD, 25:23mc-11.79mc; OGD, 31:55mc-9.57mc.

Paris—6:15 p. m.—Gramophone records; "The English Country Dance"; "John C. Appleton's play, OGD, 19:18mc; OGD, 25:23mc-11.79mc; OGD, 31:55mc-9.57mc.

Boston—7:30 p. m.—"Splendor of Literature"; "The English Country Dance"; "John C. Appleton's play, OGD, 19:18mc; OGD, 25:23mc-11.79mc; OGD, 31:55mc-9.57mc.

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You Hear Them—Here's How Some Radio Stars Appear



Fritz Reiner, Conductor of Sunday Evening Hour, CBS-WEEI, 9 p. m.

Oliver Wakefield, Top—Gray Cooper, Solo Saxophone; Evelyn Kaye, First Violin; Pat Harrington, Solo Trumpet.

Morton Bowe, Bottom—Radio Tenor

Barbara Luddy, Leading Lady, Serial Radio Sketches

Whiteman radio program on the Columbia network. His type of humor is the young Englishman with the incoherent apologetic

Morton Bowe, Tenor, who has made quite a few guest appearances lately, is now heard in a regular stint on Sunday afternoons over the Columbia Network. It's the new "Magazine of the Air" in

which Channing Pollock, the noted playwright, is commentator.

New Serial Sketch

Barbara Luddy, feminine lead in "The First Nighter," Friday evening dramatic period, is now doing a morning dramatic period in the new "Margo of Castlewood" serial sketch heard over the NBC-Blue network at 10 a. m.

Christian Science Program

For Wednesday, Jan. 12

8:30 a. m.—WORL (920kc), Devotional program, presented under the auspices of the Committee on Publication, The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Weymouth Asks More Cash

Everett E. Callahan, clerk of Weymouth, Mass., made public today a 34-article warrant for the annual March town meeting. Appropriations sought by various departments show an increase of more than \$200,000 over last year's budget. Total amount requested for 1938 reaches an all-time high in the history of the town, being quoted at \$1,440,000 for 48 phases of town work affected.

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Radio 'Swing' Feast Promised

Behind the Microphone

The man who "made a lady" out of jazz, Paul Whiteman, is going to show what she was like before he took her in hand. The Saturday Night Swing Club of the Columbia Network next Saturday will offer a special hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Ray Scott's Quintet, Joe Venuti, Connie Boswell, Louis Armstrong and Fats Waller are to be heard.

Paul Whiteman has never been associated with the current swing craze yet there are some of the finest "hot" soloists of the country in his band. Offhand we are reminded of Jack Teagarden and his facile "sliphorn" and "Basin Street Blues."

Ray Scott represents the newest tendency of swing which is to "kid" numbers have such interesting tags as "The Mad Waffle Eater," "Powerhouse," "The Girl With the Light Blue Hair," "Duet for Piano and Pistol," "Toy Trumpet," "Reckless Night Aboard an Ocean Liner."

Next Sunday Robert Casadesu, pianist, and member of the noted French musical family, is guest soloist in the next Reiner-conducted period. Subsequently, with Mr. Reiner conducting, Richard Crooks, Elisabeth Bethgen, Lauritz Melchior, Jascha Heifetz and Rosa Pauly will make guest appearances.

Short, snappy and stocky, Mr. Reiner, who was born in Budapest, began the study of law but music held greater attraction. In 1922 he came to America as conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Reiner's hobbies are photography and cooking. He belongs to that inner circle of candid camera fans, called the "Circle of Confusion" in New York. His Park Avenue apartment is noted for its delightful hospitality and its alluring Hungarian dishes.

Without Rosemary

Though Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians are coming back on the air, you won't hear Rosemary Lane with the unit because she is doing very well for herself in the Warner Brothers' hour, conducted by Dick Powell. Making the grade in Hollywood is in line here since Lane, another sister, was in the movies.

Girls Get Chance

While we're speaking of popular soloists it seems that men get all the breaks in this field. Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra has some of the best of the popular women soloists gathered together. Shortly the band is to go on tour and will play in Cleveland beginning Jan. 14, and in Chicago, Jan. 21, and in Kansas City, Jan. 28. Among the first chair soloists are "Gypsy" Cooper, saxophonist; Evelyn Kaye, violinist, and "Pat" Harrington, trumpeter.

Promising Soprano

The radio debut of Beverly Lane, Chicago soprano, proved principally that she is a singer of good promise. Miss Lane sang her aria in the careful manner of one who has only recently learned them. Freedom will come with familiarity. At times there was faulty intonation and a tendency to flat in the upper register. But for all that there is a fine artist underneath who needs just a little bit more experience.

Oliver Wakefield, a popular supper club entertainer, is now master of ceremonies on the new Paul

Whiteman radio program on the Columbia network. His type of humor is the young Englishman with the incoherent apologetic

Morton Bowe, Tenor, who has made quite a few guest appearances lately, is now heard in a regular stint on Sunday afternoons over the Columbia Network. It's the new "Magazine of the Air" in

which Channing Pollock, the noted playwright, is commentator.

New Serial Sketch

Barbara Luddy, feminine lead in "The First Nighter," Friday evening dramatic period, is now doing a morning dramatic period in the new "Margo of Castlewood" serial sketch heard over the NBC-Blue network at 10 a. m.

Christian Science Program

For Wednesday, Jan. 12

8:30 a. m.—WORL (920kc), Devotional program, presented under the auspices of the Committee on Publication, The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Weymouth Asks More Cash

Everett E. Callahan, clerk of Weymouth, Mass., made public today a 34-article warrant for the annual March town meeting. Appropriations sought by various departments show an increase of more than \$200,000 over last year's budget. Total amount requested for 1938 reaches an all-time high in the history of the town, being quoted at \$1,440,000 for 48 phases of town work affected.

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1938 'Minute Men' Stir Up Interest In Alcohol Trial

A "Minute Men Committee" of Greater Boston clergymen and others has already distributed large numbers of tickets for the "Court Trial of Beverage Alcohol for Murder" to be held in Mechanics Hall next Sunday afternoon, according to Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League, who is in Boston assisting in presentation of the trial.

"Greater Boston, with its Old North Church of the Paul Revere lanterns, is waking up to the fact that booze is a far worse enemy to New England and America than were the redcoats of Revolutionary days," Dr. Russell declared today, "and its present advance should be met with just such determined resistance."

The idea of the "trial" was conceived by Dr. Russell himself as the nucleus of a dramatic crusade with which the Lincoln-Lee Legion is taking the field again. This organization was founded by him in 1903 as a total-abstinence outgrowth of the Anti-Saloon League—which he started in 1893. Until last autumn it had not been active since adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Judges Co-operate
With years of experience as a lawyer before he became a minister, Dr. Russell believed that a presentation of the facts in the liquor situation in the form of a court trial, would make it possible to obtain the co-operation of local judges in a type of program which would be striking enough to arouse widespread interest.

After eight preliminary trials, in smaller communities the first big city presentation was arranged on Oct. 25, 1937, in Philadelphia, with Judge George Walsh of Federal Court, Judge Frank Smith of Common Pleas Court presiding. About 3000 people packed the Baptist Temple, Eighteenth Street, representing various civic and youth organizations, read their verdicts after the case for and against beverage alcohol had been presented.

A similar procedure will be followed here, with Dr. C. Gordon Brownville of Tremont Temple, a member of the Massachusetts Bar, acting as chief justice.

The trial is being directed by the

At Alcohol's Trial for Murder



Presided at Philadelphia
Left to right—Judge Thomas Blount of Municipal Court; Judge George Walsh of Federal Court; Judge Frank Smith of Common Pleas Court

Rev. Virgil Brock of Indianapolis, who has worked with Dr. Russell in the cause of prohibition for many years.

Modern Paul Revere

Of him Dr. Russell said:

"Virgil Brock is our twentieth century Paul Revere. Like Revere, on the historic night ride to Lexington, he is rousing the citizens of Greater Boston with a voice in the darkness, a knock at the door and a word that shall echo forever more."

Mr. Brock's first move was to mobilize the Minute Men Committee. Its members, learning of the earlier successes of the trial, have been working enthusiastically for an equally successful presentation here, and have obtained the co-operation of many church officers, editors of church publications and leading citizens in working out their plans.

Dr. Russell this morning said:

"We must exert mental suasion upon the man who thinks and moral suasion upon the man who drinks. We must get those who have been patronizing liquor dealers and



In Charge at Boston
W. Chester Johnson, Field Secretary of Lincoln-Lee Legion; Assistant at Trial

and has, according to Dr. Russell, set many of those wheels turning which ceased their activity with adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Vermont

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stoner of banking and insurance was ruled by the Vermont Supreme Court on Tuesday to deal only with his official acts relating to questions concerning a bank within the state.

The decision was handed down in an opinion in a state case against Edward Reynolds, of Roxbury, Mass., convicted of perjury in Washington county court. Reynolds' attorney, Harry C. Shurtliff of Montpelier, appealed to the Supreme Court contending that his client had been denied equal protection of the laws, because of the special immunity given the banking commissioner.

The statute on which Shurtliff's case depended was attacked last winter in the Legislature. Alleged abuses of immunity privileges by banking commissioners were cited by Representative Asa Bloomer of West Rutland. A bill repealing the statute passed the House but was defeated in the Senate.

Welfare Records

Held Confidential

Records of the Unemployment Compensation Commission are "strictly confidential" and therefore access to them cannot be granted to local relief agencies, Paul A. Dever, Attorney General, last night advised Walter V. McCarthy, State Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Mr. McCarthy had requested an opinion from Mr. Dever as to whether the Massachusetts law prohibited use of unemployment compensation records by local authorities to avoid duplicate payments.

Decision Reported

The Attorney General's decision was reported to all local welfare boards by Mr. McCarthy in a letter in which he advised the boards to "devise some plan" to avoid duplicate payments.

Mr. McCarthy pointed out that Gov. Charles F. Hurley urged in his 1938 annual message to the Legislature an amendment under which local welfare boards would be allowed to consult records of the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Legislation Likely

Referring to the Governor's proposal, Mr. McCarthy wrote, "It appears to be certain the Legislature will give early consideration to the Governor's recommendation and that appropriate legislation will be enacted. In the event, however, of any undue delay in the enactment of such legislation, I respectfully advise your board to devise some plan in order that there may be no duplication of payments under the compensation act and relief allotments by your board."

"It is suggested as an emergency measure that all persons who may be eligible for compensation payments and who are now receiving relief from your board, also those who may file applications from this date on, be requested to sign an affidavit under the pains and penalties of perjury, setting forth their status under the compensation act."

Abbey Director Talks

At Harvard on Drama

P. R. Higgins, Irish poet and managing director of the Abbey Players now playing in Boston, will be a speaker at the opening lecture of Horace Reynolds' course in modern Irish plays and playwrights on Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:45 in Harvard Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Peak Crop of Dry Beans

The 1937 crop of dry beans was the largest on record, according to the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Press Fellowships Planned

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was the fellowship plan decided upon. It is still "frankly experimental" and "flexible," Dr. Conant said, and will be abandoned if found impractical.

12 or 15 Expected

Not more than 12 or 15 fellowships are expected to be allotted in any one semester. They are designed to enable experienced reporters, editorial writers, and special writers to take any courses in any department or school at Harvard, and to supplement this with private reading under faculty advisors. It is expected that at least one fellowship will be awarded to men from each of the six large sections of the country: Far West, Middle West, Southwest, South, Middle Atlantic, and New England.

No new courses of instruction will be offered especially for the Nieman Fellows. A reporter, for instance, might take courses in natural science which would enable him to write newspaper stories on scientific developments. Dr. Conant pointed out. Or reporters might take courses in economics, labor relations in order to become more expert in those fields. Editorial writers might study subjects which would enable them to comment more authoritatively on national problems. Some reporters, with the co-operation of their editors, might come to Cambridge to make a preliminary study for newspaper articles on any topic, doing the field work, when necessary, after leaving Harvard.

Dr. Conant's report termed the request a difficult problem because of the broadness of its stipulations, and deemed it a "challenge" to Harvard.

Regarded As Challenge

"The recent Nieman bequest," he said, "though it places an additional problem at our door, can only be regarded as a great challenge to this particular academic community."

"These in-service fellowships," he continued, "will carry stipends sufficient to make it possible for holders to obtain leave of absence from their regular work without too great financial loss. It is hoped that a considerable number of able men of experience from all over the country will be applicants. The holder of such a fellowship would, of course, be invited to Cambridge only if he had a clear idea of the line of study he wished to pursue."

"It is proposed, furthermore, to have this group meet together from time to time in order to share their experience, and it is hoped that various men of eminence in the journalistic world will come to Cambridge for a few days now and then to hold conferences with the Nieman Fellows."

"I believe," Dr. Conant concluded, "that through this new undertaking Harvard may have the privilege of making a useful contribution to contemporary America by co-operation with certain members of the fourth estate."

Overseer Candidates

Fourteen prominent Harvard alumni were named last night as candidates for five vacancies on the Harvard Board of Overseers which will occur by normal retirement next June.

Four Boston men are among nominees. They are George F. Denny, former vice-president and director of the Harvard Alumni Association; Roger Amory, treasurer of Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind; Henry Parkman Jr., lawyer, former State Senator and member of the Boston City Council; and Robert

Council Approves Tobin's Order On Tax Borrowings

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outside the debt limit for a municipal building in Codman Square, Dorchester.

Two applications for bus line permits were received: one from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway to operate buses that originate in Fall River from the Boston line at Milton to Park Square; the Hart Bus Line filed a request to operate buses from Revere to Haymarket Square. The petitions were referred to the jitney committee.

Without deliberation, the Council then approved an appropriation of \$300 requested by the State as Boston's contribution toward a mosquito control project. As a last act for the day, Mr. Kerrigan read the list of committees for the year, commencing with the "executive committee" and concluding with "committee on unclaimed baggage."

Roland J. Sawyer Jr.

Business to Hear A. F. of L. Leader

Business will listen to labor Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon when William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is scheduled to speak on "The Economic and Social Objectives of Labor."

At the head table will be officials of the A. F. of L. in New England.

An innovation, tried at the recent luncheon in honor of Mayor Maurice J. Tobin, a reception following the serving of the luncheon, met with such approval it will be repeated in order that members and guests may meet the speaker of the day.

Union Agreement Signed by WORC With Radio Guild

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11—Edward E. Hill, manager of Radio Station WORC, yesterday announced that the station has entered into a four-year contract with its employees who are members of the American Guild of Radio Announcers and Producers.

In its announcement, the management said in part: "The operation of a broadcasting station is much the same as that of a public utility. It must give dependable, sustained service to the public. To assure our listeners of constant, uninterrupted service, we have arranged a four-year contract with our employees, which will assure our clients and listeners against the possibility of program interruption. The recent experience of many stations, which have not had the benefit of such contracts, has shown us the value of an employer-employee contract."

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that New England must keep its economic advantages before the nation's business executives by thorough advertising. He outlined a series of advertisements planned for progressive displays throughout the country, one of which pictured the six New England Governors inviting industry to come to New England and enjoy government co-operation.

Each advertisement would carry the double implication: "New England means business."

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FIRST NATIONAL STORES

News of Art, Music and the Theater

A Tuesday Page

The Folk Art of France

By Raymond Cognat

Folk art, after having long been looked down upon as inferior, is now being given an exceptional weight at the very time when it seemed on the point of disappearing. Perhaps the anxiety aroused in the hearts of lovers of their art by its rapid diminution prompts them to re-evaluate it. Their warnings are beginning to reach a larger audience and, because examples are gradually becoming rarer, more and more value is being attached to them.

In a few months French "art populaire" will have its own museum and its existence will thus be officially recognized. It will be none too soon. For what would have remained in a few years of the handicraft of France? How can humble local craftsmen subsist in the face of the mechanized industry which is rapidly gaining ground throughout the country, with means of communication multiplied and with provincial folk seeking more and more to imitate the products of the capital?

The village potter, the provincial "imagier" (that untranslatable word which means the maker of colored pictures), the carpenter and iron worker of the town are no longer capable of competing against the goods manufactured by thousands and sold for almost nothing. Thus France, which has raised a crop of craftsmen, who have achieved a reputation for variety, now tends, through the force of circumstances, to uniformity of design.

An exposition of work by potters and "imagiers" such as that which has just opened at the Pavillon de Marsan is, therefore, not only attractive but instructive and somewhat melancholy. It is a summary of what has been and of what is gradually disappearing. It also reveals the difference between French "art populaire" and that of other European countries.

In the comparative study of the elements of folk art, the relationship that often exists between the products of countries which are geographically far removed, and whose people presumably could have had no contacts, has often been a source of astonishment: the same motifs, the same designs, the same simplifications appearing in Scandinavian folk art and in that of several central European countries have been a source of wonder. But French "art populaire" is different; only line is in technique. The reason is that in these other countries folk art emanates directly from the race, is the crystallization of its primitive instincts. In France, on the contrary, because of the long-standing centralization of government, the entire activity of the country, from the capital and was diffused over the provinces. And thus the influence of Paris and of the Court was early exerted over the provinces, giving them its tastes, its preferences and even its fashions.

For these reasons, French folk art, if we try to analyze its inspiration, is nearly always an adaptation of official art, deformed and modified by the possibilities and tastes of a particular region. Thus the Breton costume which is still worn is a modification of the Court dress in the days of Louis XIV; and Provencal furniture is a simplification of Louis XV furniture. There are numerous examples of this kind of transposition. Even the art of the "imagiers" which, because of its naïveté, seems to emanate directly from the most immediate instincts of the people, often reminds one of well-known masterpieces.

There have been several important centers of "imagierie" in France. The outstanding ones are certainly the towns of Epinal, Orléans and Toulouse. Religious and non-religious subjects were equally successful and were constantly repeated. The same legends, the same fables, reappeared century after century, interpreted in different ways; famous people, and particularly kings, have a large place in this popular iconography but it often happened that when one king succeeded another, the "imagier" simply cut out the head of the old sovereign and fitted in that of the new one.

Until the last century the art of

the "imagier" remained close to its origins; that is to say that its direct connection with the wood engravings of the end of the Middle Ages could easily be traced. Even its technique, which was closely linked to the development of wood engraving, kept it for many years from disavowing its origins. But with the appearance of lithography and steel engraving during the nineteenth century and more recently of mechanical processes of reproduction, the changes are so numerous that it is hard to define what today's "imagierie populaire" is. Its survival is not improbable, but its characteristics will appear only after a lapse of time has facilitated classification and reduced examples to their essential qualities.

In the current exhibition the intelligent presentation of exhibits facilitates the tracing of connections. The visitor to understand general characteristics and to link the present with the past. This is particularly true in a room where the organizers have had the idea of showing a series of plates decorated with "events." To the succession of pictorial happenings of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries are added those of our time: thus the flights over the Channel by Blériot and over the Atlantic by Lindbergh justify their presence as exhibits, whereas, taken separately a few years ago, they might have seemed in bad taste.

This shows the difficulty of foreseeing the place which folk art of our time will ultimately be given; on the other hand, it is hardly likely that it should leave no trace at all. For my part, I believe that certain publications, such as postcards and catalogues of large department stores, will become the testimony of instinctive taste.

Have not the fashion books of the 1900's already that old-world



Studio Tronchet
Betrothal Plate Exhibited at the Pavillon de Marsan, Paris

charm and that power of evocation which we expect of folk art? It seems to me that here we may see the continuation of that popular "imagierie" which is almost extinct, even though of our time: thus the flights over the Channel by Blériot and over the Atlantic by Lindbergh justify their presence as exhibits, whereas, taken separately a few years ago, they might have seemed in bad taste.

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Opera in English

By W. H. Hadden Squire

For some critics, even the bare mention of English opera or "Opera in English" arouses a feeling rather like that experienced by many Londoners when arriving at a northern industrial town on a cold, wet Sunday afternoon. Perhaps it is for this reason that when an "Imperial League of Opera Season" at Covent Garden was announced, one instinctively picked out the most cheerful of the works to be given: "The Barber of Seville." Musically, at any rate, this masterpiece belongs to the least depressed of operatic areas.

Callions of ink have been split in explaining why after 280 years of spasmodic effort, opera still refuses to flourish on English soil. The basic reason, behind all the other reasons, requires only ink enough for one sentence: the public does not want it. After the heroic efforts of Sir Thomas Beecham, a decade back, no other conclusion is possible. Operatic optimists still believe, apparently, that if in a moment of aberration some hypothetical future government built and subsidized national opera houses, say in London, Manchester or Birmingham, or even in the capital alone, all would be well with English opera and opera in English. But would it—without subsidized audiences?

When a London play is failing to draw, it is the custom of the management to send blocks of free tickets to nurses' institutes. On one occasion, the story goes, a nurse was asked for from the stage. The whole audience stood up. Unless citizens are prepared to do the opera under the same penalties as they are now summoned to serve on juries, one doubts whether there exist enough nurses to go round. The yearly international season at Covent Garden, which with its three festivals of Italian, German and French opera, is perhaps unique in Europe, belongs entirely, of course, to another category. Whatever its artistic merits or demerits, opera de luxe is still largely a social function. Many of its fashionable frequenters might with truth echo Voltaire's remark in 1732: "The opera is nothing but a public gathering place, without we as well as those who go, without precisely knowing why."

In international opera we hear the pick of the world's best voices. Even the acting and production, ludicrous as they often are when judged by other standards, represent a long tradition that has never found roots in England. This, no doubt, is why our native artists so often convey the impression of giving us not so much opera as an operatic imitation of opera. And as we all know, the border line between imitation and caricature is dangerously thin.

In "The Barber of Seville," however, the weaknesses of the acting were mainly those associated with amateur production. For example, the Figaro—badly cast—simply did not know what to do with his arms. Dr. Bartolo, on the other hand, was almost too preoccupied with fussy details of "business" for the character as a whole to "get over" in so big a house as Covent Garden. The house of Alcindoro, handicapped by an inadequate vocal technique, remained a colorless figure from beginning to end. The Rosina of the first performance has quite a charming voice but allowed us to see only that which she had been told to do—this and that gesture or movement—by the producer. The most satisfying performance of the evening was that of the Don Basilio. But in view of what was said earlier, it is unnecessary to point out that criticism is directed not so much against the individual artist as

against the impossible conditions under which he has to work. Without the background of a national tradition the best material must largely be wasted.

There is one obstacle to the popularity of opera in England, however, for which there is little or no excuse. Translators and singers seem to conspire to prevent us from hearing the words. Indeed they have trained us to the point where we no longer even expect to hear them. This is a queer phenomenon in the country of Dryden and Purcell. Perhaps the key to the mystery is that translators do not mind how silly their words are because they will not be heard; and singers are diffident about their words simply because they—the words, not the singers—are so silly. On a present occasion one would be on the side of the singers. They had to wrestle with mouthfuls of publishers' English. It was not their fault if they swallowed some of it.

Time, Dekker and Priestley

By Arthur Pollock

The most exhilarating of recent arrivals on New York stages is the 338-year-old comedy, "The Shoemaker's Holiday." That it should exhibit an engaging liveliness is not surprising, for the Mercury Theater produces it. The Mercury Theater is young, intelligent and artfully exuberant, and everything it touches seems to have the speed and point of an arrow.

It is a pretty picture we get of Elizabethan London and its workers, a spirited people, independent, free and frank, a jolly crew. Where the Mercury's "Caesar" and "The Cradle Will Rock" were done wholly without scenery or concern with dress, the Dekker comedy is a trifle more elaborate. In the plainest of settings—houses of wood in natural color, a few curtains to be drawn to indicate a change of scene—we get a fine, simple, luminous beauty. There is color in the costumes by Millie Davenport, but color unstrained, and a comic quaintness. The acting by a skillfully directed cast of players, not too well known, is precise, charmingly expert and cool.

"The Shoemaker's Holiday" proves a delight. Even the Elizabethan language, never aquiescent and left by Orson Welles as Dekker set it down, has, though it brings back to the theaters words not heard on respectable stages in a generation or two, a pleasing wisdom, a fetching grace and poetic quality.

Hiram Sherman, hitherto virtually unknown, emerges in the role of a cobbler as one of the season's merriest actors. Norman Lloyd, who plays Cinna, the poet, in "Caesar," does something quite different this time and does it just as well. Alice Frost, Ruth Ford and Elliott Reid play delightfully; the always dependable Whitford Kane, Marian Waring-Manley, plump and sportive, George Colouaris, Vincent Price, Joseph Cotten, Edith Barrett, and a whole cast of others make an inspiring lark of the old play. At the Ritz Theater J. B. Priestley's "Time and the Conways" is trying its fortunes with New York audiences. And the indication is that it cannot be fortunate. It is too slow, for one thing, and theatrically abstruse. It begins with the introduction of many characters at a long and what seems a pointless party in a home in an English suburb just at the end of the first act. In the second act we see what 20 years later these same people are like, but in fact, one daughter, sitting on the window seat in solitude, imagines or

Mozart at the Metropolitan

By Pitts Sanborn

After nearly three years of disuse "Don Giovanni" returned to the Metropolitan's active list as a New Year's matinee. Whether one regards this masterpiece of Mozart's as a special ritual or merely as another opera, the performance was ill-calculated to please. For one thing, it lacked unity of style. If from "dramma giocoso," with elements of tragedy, it is to descend to farce, all the constituent elements should be frankly farcical. But such was not the case in this instance.

Enio Pinza in the name part, Virgilio Lazari as Leporello, and Louis d'Angelo as Masetto seemed to have decided that clowning summed up their full duty as artists, and Emanuel List, even if not their voluntary follower, turned in a Commendatore which went them a good fourth. Oddly enough it was the new members of the cast who definitely viewed the matter otherwise.

Three of these were the women—Doris Chandler as Donna Anna, Gina Cigna as Donna Elvira, and Marita Farrell as Zerlina. Miss Chandler, making her first appearance of the season with the company and her first of all time in her role in this country, contributed in some respects a noteworthy Donna Anna. In the scenes of dramatic intensity in Act I she was quite superb and the exorbitant technical demands of "Non mi dir" in Act II she met courageously, though in a lower key than Mozart's. But in the ensemble scenes, such as the "Bacchanale" for her comfort and pitch. However, her performance was the individual feature of the afternoon.

Mme. Cigna, while properly dignified, sang poorly and disclosed little notion of the dramatic possibilities of the role. Marita Farrell, if not offensive, proved quite self-effacing. There was, though, to cheer the ladies on, a very presentable Don

Ottavio in Richard Crooks, who sang the difficult "Il mio tesoro" particularly well. And this was his first attempt at the role. Another commendable feature of the affair was the intelligent and authoritative conducting of Ettore Panizza.

Two song recitals quite out of the ordinary have recently engaged the attention of large throngs in the Town Hall. On the evening of Jan. 4 the young Swedish tenor, Jussi Björling, was presented in person to a non-invited audience for the first time locally. On the following afternoon the Metropolitan's Australian soprano, Marjorie Lawrence, made her local debut as a recitalist.

I had not heard Mr. Björling sing so well on the air as he did in this personal appearance. His fresh, unspoiled voice, remarkably even throughout its great range, seemed limitless in its resources, and his command of breath matched the voice. He sang a number of opera arias (next season he is to be at the Metropolitan), but he also sang songs by Schubert and a variety of songs in Swedish. His finesse in the smaller lyrics was as noteworthy as his amplitude of utterance in arias by Puccini or Verdi.

Miss Lawrence had recourse to opera only for her opening number, and that was the classic "Divinites du Styx" from Gluck's "Alceste." The 17 other items on her list were songs of peace and liberty of nuance German Lieder by Brahms, Pfitzner, and Richard Strauss, and French songs by César Franck, Duparc, and Milhaud. The soprano exhibited not only the extraordinary voice of which we already knew, but rare talent as a singer of Lieder and "melodies." Indeed, the combination of intelligence, musicianship, feeling, and knowledge of style with sheer voice would have been about ideal if her tones had always been directly produced. But even though they were not, always, her recital was a genuine artistic triumph.

Of course, the Toscanini broadcast New Year's night, coincided with the usual commotion. The batonist led off with a somewhat different interpretation of Schubert's G major Symphony from the one he had delighted us with when conductor of the Philharmonic-Symphony. It went in for slackenings and speedings of pace and liberty of nuance as it had not done before, doubtless deferring to some "Viennese" influence, but no longer revealing, in the beautiful words of Ralph Bates, "the universe of unseen law that governs the spheres." Still, even those who regretted his swinging away from their strict rhythmic ideal of this mighty symphonic mechanism could not but admire the splendid execution that he obtained.

John Barbirolli finished the first half of his season with the Philharmonic-Symphony at the Carnegie Hall matinee of Jan. 2, when Mischa Elman as soloist played Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto with his old-time mastery. Mr. Barbirolli then departed for England, for a brief holiday, after handing over the baton to Georges Enesco, who introduced at his first concert, on the evening of Jan. 5, a symphonic poem entitled "Acton" by his fellow Rumanian Alfred Alessandrescu, an ingenious and brilliantly orchestrated work.

On the following evening in Carnegie Hall, Serge Koussevitzky and his orchestra distinguished by impressive themes. One may say that the work presents itself as a patrician residence; but in order to determine its importance in the community, one must make close acquaintance with the inhabitants.

On the program Mr. Menuhin placed the Brahms Violin Concerto side by side with the Schumann, magnificently playing each of them. He had already pointed out the similarity in structure between the works; and of course the Brahms came later in the matter of composition. If the Brahms dwarfed the Schumann, the Brahms had the advantage of being well known and understood, while the Schumann was in the position of one presenting his credentials.

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the Boston Symphony Orchestra, assisted by the Helsinki University Chorus of Finland, offered a program divided among Bach, Brahms and the now ubiquitous Sibelius. Bach's third "Brandenburg" Concerto, played with great spirit, emphasized the excellence of the orchestra's strings, and technically went extremely well, though one might object to some details of Dr. Koussevitzky's reading.

Interest, however, centered in two works by Sibelius that had not been heard here before—"The Captive Queen," a ballad for chorus and orchestra, and "The Origin of Fire," for baritone, male chorus and orchestra. Both, though composed in the early years of this century, are far more representative of their composer than "Pohjola's Daughter," the showy "symphonic fantasia" that preceded them on this program.

Small Oils in Philadelphia

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Philadelphia
The annual exhibition of small oils at the Philadelphia Art Club, although open to painters throughout the United States, is this year a more or less local affair, with few canvases from painters other than Philadelphians.

The club's gold medal and \$100 have been awarded to one of this city's outstanding women artists, Alice Kent Stoddard, for her impressionistic "landscape," "Summer Light." Like her colleague, Mary Townsend Mason, also represented, Miss Stoddard finds particular delight in sun-filled spaces that often stress the bleaching quality of sunshine.

Honorable mentions were accorded Harold Weston for "Young Collier" and Bernice Wintersteen for "Still-Life." Mr. Weston, recently employed on murals for the Government, has developed a style of his own, although his brush stroke gives evidence of derivation from enthusiasm for Van Gogh. Not so his color, however, which is, as a rule, darker and more wood-toned.

While the exhibition contains much work by younger men and women, it touches also upon maturity as evidenced in the flower still-life by Arthur Carles, the brisk fall and winter landscapes by Edward W. Redfield, the impressionistic portraits of Mrs. William Rotch Wistar by Catharine Morris Wright; the color tone poem, "Old Eagle Forge," by Henry McCarter, and the weird color fantasy reminiscent of pointillism, and especially of Seurat, from the brush of G. Walter Norris. A group of three semi-abstract color compositions, marking their take-off from still-life and landscape, honor Hugh H. Breckenridge, and create a welcome focal note.

Outstanding as individual canvases are "Model Resting," by Albert Serwazi, and the highly imaginative "Seascape," by Franklin Watkins. Color still dominates compositions by the Pinto brothers, Angelo, Salvatore and Biagio; whether the chosen subject be still-life or a circus sideshow grouping by Angelo titled "Dart Throwing."

Another trio of painter brothers, the Martinis, Antonio, Giovanni and Edmund, are represented, respectively, by a figure study, a landscape and a still-life. Color kinship is as evident in the work of these

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Furtwängler in Berlin Again

By Joseph Rafter

Berlin
After an interval of a year Furtwängler has once more taken over the Philharmonic concerts. His first two programs—entirely devoted to Brahms—were repeated three times to sold-out houses. After his more rigid and sharply defined interpretations of the last few years Furtwängler has returned to his earlier "al fresco" style and to that complete immersion in the music which is so evocative and so attractive.

His latest composition, a symphonic Concerto for piano and orchestra—played at the second concert, after Beethoven's Eighth Symphony—was also strikingly indicative of his individuality. Actually the work comprises two symphonies, one for piano and another for the orchestra. These two, mutually superimposed, are interwoven into three imposing movements, the first of which alone lasts longer than the whole of Beethoven's Eighth. The music is profoundly pessimistic, pathetic, and passionate, carried forward in great waves of sound in an endeavor to surmount its own shadow—the shadow of the nineteenth century which, today, finds its greatest enemy in the twentieth century. Edwin Fischer discharged his extremely difficult task as soloist in a mastery way.

Several foreign musicians have made successful appearances. The first was Bernardino Molinari, conducting the "Augusteo" Orchestra from Rome. The distinguished artist of this Italian was as convincing in Beethoven's "Pastoral" as it was in modern works by Respighi, Malipiero and Strauss. A fine impression was made by the playing of the orchestra, which has unerring precision, combined with musicianly. Even in the strongest fortissimo the tone remains clear and transparent.

Sir Thomas Beecham, an old acquaintance, was received with great cordiality. His straightforward interpretation invested Mozart's G minor Symphony with hard outlines

which somewhat dispelled the dramatic twilight of this music. In Delius's tone poem, "Paris," he gave full expression to the rich play of color. He closed with Sibelius's First Symphony.

The special series of Philharmonic concerts with foreign conductors was inaugurated by Victor de Sabata, who vibrates with rhythm and is a despot about precision. His power is a clear, penetrating intelligence and allows nothing to remain vague or obscure. Rod a long time since we have heard Beethoven's "Eroica" played with such clarity and distinction.

So far, operatic productions have been devoted mainly to Mozart and Wagner. That the works of the latter should be given two representative performances at the Staatsoper is not fortuitous. For not only does this establishment supply the majority of singers for Bayreuth but it has in Tietjen a managing director who was entrusted by Franz Winkler with the supervision of the revivals of Bayreuth's Festival performances and who was clever enough to discover an up-to-date method of producing. Without any theatricality and with the greatest economy and plasticity the visual is made to depend on the score. Furthermore, as Emil Pretorius is responsible for the décor in both Berlin and Bayreuth, and as the same conductors are in charge here as there—Karl Elmendorff in "Tristan" and Furtwängler in "Parsifal"—it is permissible to speak of the festival-like character of these performances.

With Mozart's "Don Juan," with a new translation by W. Roth, the Deutsche Opernhaus achieved a phenomenal run. It was produced by Wilhelm Fehre and conducted by Arthur Rother. More remarkable, however, is this composer's popularity with the Volksoper public, which is chiefly composed of workers belonging to the German labor front. Many of them are now attending operas for the first time in their lives.

Some contemporary music was heard at a ballet performance at the Staatsoper. A young composer, Rudolf Wagner-Regey, has written some pregnant, harsh-sounding music for a ballet based on the comedy, "Der zerbrochene Krug" (The Broken Jug). The work is clear in form and effective both as theater and ballet.

Stravinsky's latest work, "Jeu de Cartes," recently had its first performance in Germany at the Dresden State Opera, under Karl Böhm. The Hamburg Staatsoper achieved a remarkable success with the one-act opera, "Das Opfer" (The Sacrifice) by Wilfried Ziegler, one of the most "modern" of the young German composers.

Plays of the London Year

By Harold Hobson

London
During 1937 there were several long arid stretches in which nothing worth seeing was put on in London theaters. Yet there were 11 productions absolutely first rate of their kind: "George and Margaret," "Yes and No," "Going Greek," "Candida," "Measure for Measure," "Macbeth," "The Silent Knight," "Time and the Conways," "I Have Been Here Before," "Mourning Becomes Electra," and "The Ascent of F. 6."

It is indicative of the changing taste of London theatergoers that five of these pieces—"Mourning Becomes Electra," "I Have Been Here Before," "Macbeth," "F. 6," and "Time and the Conways"—are tragic in inspiration, and that only one—"Going Greek"—is a musical comedy. This latter entertainment, which is still running at the Gaiety Theater, has the immense advantage of having Mr. Leslie Henson in the cast, and his volatile humor is well supported by the graceful dancing of Miss Louise Browne.

Two of the other plays—"Yes and No" and "George and Margaret"—are extremely light-hearted affairs. They both revolve in one of those irresponsible feather-headed households in which the members of the modern English stage excels. "Yes and No," at the Ambassadors, has perhaps the stronger plot, while "George and Margaret," at Wyndham's, besides being uproariously funny, at times neatly touches the pathos note. "Candida" was a revival at the beginning of the year, with Miss Ann Harding in the name-part, and it confirmed the impression that here is Mr. Shaw's best play, a play in which, contrary to his practice, he deals with people instead of opinions.

"The Ascent of F. 6," by W. H. Auden and Christopher Isherwood, and Humbert Wolfe's "The Silent Knight" were poetic plays. The latter had a few moments of exquisite loveliness, and "The Ascent of F. 6" in the urgency and excitement of its verse, was emblematic of the achievements of the year. The same can be said of Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra," put on, against great handicaps, at the tiny Westminster Theater, where it is magnificently played, by Miss Beatrix Lehmann, Miss Laura Cowie, and Mr. Robert Harris.

Still, taken altogether, it has been J. B. Priestley's year—unless it has been Shakespeare's. Mr. Priestley has had two pieces produced which are of the best quality, one of them, "Time and the Conways" containing a second act which is perhaps the finest single thing its author has ever done, while the other, "I Have Been Here Before," is superb in its psychological insight and most moving in its conclusion. In this play Mr. Wilfrid Lawson gives one of the noblest performances seen in London for a long time.

Shakespeare's contributions to the year's roll of honor are "Measure for Measure" and "Macbeth," both

produced in the first place at the Old Vic, though "Macbeth" has now migrated to the New Theater. "Measure for Measure" is a difficult play to manage, because it tends to fall to pieces after the third act, but it has some of Shakespeare's most magnificent speeches, and the tortured conscience of Angelo gave nine opportunities to Mr. Eynon Williams. Mr. Jay Laurier raises Pompey to the rank of a major (and most amusing) character. And the line, "It is almost clear dawn," which looks so unimportant in print, spoken by the Duke, as he mounts the prison steps, produced its accustomed thrill.

I have always been convinced that "Macbeth" should be one of Shakespeare's theatrically most effective plays. But I had never seen a performance of it that communicated the slightest excitement. That perhaps accounts in part for the tremendous impression made by Mr. Laurence Olivier's interpretation of the chief character. He communicated a feeling of Macbeth's mental anguish almost unbearable in its tension, and his playing of the murder scene, in which he represented Macbeth as more than a little mad, was beyond praise. I have never seen anything grander than this performance.

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Business and Industry

Aldrich, Perkins Urge Modification Of Capital Taxes

NEW YORK (P)—Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the board of Chase National Bank, declared "a prompt and adequate modification of government policy regarding the capital market would make a major contribution to business revival."

The banker made the suggestion in the course of an address delivered at the annual meeting of the bank's stockholders.

He directed sharp criticism at the federal capital gains tax, the undistributed profits tax and the structure of federal regulation affecting securities.

Wants to Be Helpful

Referring to statements he made last October charging excessive thinness of the stock market was due partly to Securities and Exchange Commission rules, he declared "the adequate rectification of this condition is the most urgent needs of the capital market of the United States."

Mr. Aldrich said his discussion was offered with "the hope of contributing to the helpful interchange of opinion," now going on between Washington and the business and financial community.

"Taxation for debt retirement," said Mr. Aldrich, "is a source of capital as it returns capital to investors in government securities, who, in general, reinvest in productive enterprises. But for the past few years, and even currently, this source of capital has ceased to balance, and governmental bodies, instead have been absorbing the capital of the country through increasing the public debt instead of retiring it."

The capital gains tax "at anything like the high rates of the upper brackets," he charged, "similarly causes the dissipation of capital."

Urging repeal of the undistributed profits tax, Mr. Aldrich asserted it "has dealt a devastating blow" to one of "the most important of all our sources of capital"—investment of corporate profits in corporate enterprise.

Improvement in Sight

Complete recovery from the present recession depends on solution of a number of problems, but already improvement is in sight, James H. Perkins, chairman of the National City Bank of New York, and City Bank Farmers' Trust Co., asserted in his report to stockholders.

He listed as causes of this slump: stockpiling of inventories last spring, increased cost of production through taxation and added wage burdens, the ending of inflationary support previously given by the Government's deficit financing and "the effect of existing uncertainties in retarding the flow of savings into new industries and private enterprise."

He added: "I do not mean to imply, in presenting these difficult problems, that a resumption of the business recovery will await their complete solution. On the contrary, the correction of inventories is proceeding rapidly in many quarters, and it appears that within a short time this cause of recession will be largely removed."

"The pressure of declining volume and profit is inducing other changes in the direction of greater efficiency and lowered costs which are laying the basis for improvement. But to hold that these are key problems, as progress is made toward solving them the business situation will be proportionately improved."

Taking the situation as a whole, Perkins said, the essential need is for "the co-operative efforts of capital and labor."

"It has become plain that saving is handicapped by present laws, and in my opinion modification of the undistributed earnings tax and the capital gains tax is desirable. We should bear necessary taxation cheerfully, but taxes should be levied so as to preserve the incentive to saving and enterprise."

Price of Copper Raised to 10 7/8c

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (P)—American Smelting & Refining Company today raised the price of domestic copper 1/8 of a cent a pound to 10 7/8c.

Leading producers still quoted domestic copper at 11 cents a pound, but the spread between smelters and producers—which was as much as a cent a pound a month ago—has narrowed steadily and is now 1/2 of a cent.

Daily Crude Oil Output Drops in Week of Jan. 8

TULSA (P)—Daily average production of crude oil in the United States showed a drop of 10,523 barrels daily for the week ended Jan. 8, making a total daily output of 3,436,483, the Oil and Gas Journal reported.

In Oklahoma the output increased 4150 barrels daily to a total of 538,825. East Texas had an increase of 850 barrels daily to 492,150 and the State of Texas showed a decline of 3531 barrels daily to 1,375,244.

California had an increase of 5800 barrels daily to an output of 708,800. Kansas production declined 3930 to 162,650 barrels daily, and Louisiana had a drop of 3790 barrels daily to 247,235.

Eastern states, including Michigan, recorded a drop of 1230 barrels daily to 184,880. The Rocky Mountain section had a decline of 2290 to 69,080 barrels daily.

Money in Circulation Off

WASHINGTON (P)—Money in circulation declined an average of 11 cents per person in December, the Treasury calculated. On December 31, \$5,550,546,759 of coin and currency—an average of \$50.52 per person—was in circulation, compared with \$5,541,221,223, an average of \$50.63, on Nov. 30. The average a year ago was \$50.78.

Street Sees Recession Giving Severe Test to Security Act

NEW YORK—There is much current interest in Wall Street in what is to happen in the next few months to the financial and unemployment insurance features of the Social Security Act. The pay-roll taxes to finance this official venture began to be collected two years ago but, except in Wisconsin, which is a leader in the sort of thing, it has been so far all income and no outgo. The outgo now begins.

The question is whether the reserves built up in only two years will be sufficient to stand the strain of a recession which has come unexpectedly soon and is already unexpectedly severe. There was doubt even at the beginning of the experiment whether it would be possible to build up sufficient reserves to meet requirements when they came. But 22 states this month became legally liable to their "insured" workers for unemployment benefits, and the demand will come with speed because the initial prosperity of 1937 greatly increased the number of persons eligible for unemployment insurance, while the exclusion quarter of 1937 brought sufficient unemployment to bridge the legally required waiting period and make hundreds of thousands of persons immediately eligible for payments.

At the end of the year some where unemployment has already rolled up the heaviest totals, including New York and the New England states (manufacturing, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Ohio). West Virginia (mining) and North Carolina (textiles). In addition, at least ten more states will become liable to their unemployed in a few months and several more will join the list within the year.

British Experience

It has happened before that unemployment insurance funds have been inadequate. The British unemployment insurance funds ran out during the depression and had to be refilled from the public exchequer, and the inauguration of the Wisconsin system had to be delayed. Chairman Altmeyer of the Social Security Board told the Senate employment investigation committee last Tuesday that "if the system had been in effect during the period 1922 through 1929, the reserve accumulated would probably not have carried us beyond 1931."

"And the leading indices of business activity have already, since August, declined as far as they declined from the 1929 peak down into early 1931."

When the Social Security Act came law in August, 1935, hardly anybody foresaw that the test would come as early as 1937. But the full schedule of payments has just now become effective. During 1938 the tax (paid by both employer and employee) was only 1 per cent, and during 1937 only 2 per cent, the full rate going into effect only this year. In consequence, the accumulated fund represents only the equivalent of a single year of taxes ("premiums"), at the full rate, and naturally unless the current business recession is almost miraculously reversed in a few months the tax premiums this year will shrink substantially for the simple reason that the pay-rolls on which they are imposed will shrink substantially.

Chairman Altmeyer also told the Senate investigation committee on Tuesday that "it is no longer necessary to discuss the (Social Security) Act in terms of its promises," but Street opinion thinks differently.

Main difficulty of course in appraising the outlook is that not only does no one know the depth of how long will be the current recession, but also no one knows how it will affect either the revenues or outlays ("premiums" or "benefits"). Even last year the Social Security Act revealed some somewhat surprising appointments to the Treasury. Employment since then has fallen sharply, and, in consequence, must the taxes fall, but no one knows how much. Correspondingly, no one knows how long the current unemployment will be reflected in requests for insurance benefits.

Not an Actuarial Problem

An unemployment "insurance" system is notoriously not subject to actuarial prediction: as is life insurance or the old-age insurance system. It is ironic that the payments for the first time just as unemployment again becomes a pressing problem, as though a new fire-fighting system were finally installed just at the moment a conflagration of unmeasured extent broke out. The clutch must be let in with the engine in high gear. Circumstances have swept away the hope of an intermediate testing period.

The Wall Street Journal on Monday carried a front page story to the effect headed "Unemployment Insurance Payments to 750,000 to Be Started Late This Month by 22 States; Aggregate Total May Hit \$7,000,000 Weekly." Text of the article indicates that the estimate is conservative. There would be \$250,000,000 per year outgo. This compares with estimates of the United States Treasury, which holds the funds for these payments, as follows, in millions of dollars.

Unemployment Insurance Funds	
On Hand Jan. 30, 1937	310
Received in first six months of current fiscal year to Dec. 31	326
Officially estimated to be received in next six months (3 per cent tax)	427
Total estimated receipts for current fiscal year	763
Total estimated outlay for current fiscal year	750
Net addition to funds	13
Officially expected to be "on hand" end of fiscal year (i. e. June 30, 1938)	968
Estimated for fiscal year 1938 (to end June 30, 1938)	923
Estimated for fiscal year 1939 (to end June 30, 1939)	900
Net addition	973
Officially expected to be "on hand" end of next fiscal year (i. e. June 30, 1939)	1941

Insurance Payments

Obviously the Treasury anticipates that the unemployment insurance payments will be near as large as \$1,000,000 per day. For the current half year it anticipates a shade under \$100,000,000 (up to Dec. 31 the states had withdrawn only \$1,250,000, or at the rate of \$200,000 per year, while \$1,000,000 per day would make \$180,000,000 in this period. And next year it anticipates payments of only \$350,000,000.

The Treasury also does not, apparently, take a very serious view of the effect on pay roll tax receipts of the current recession. The estimated receipts for the second half of this year are only 13 per cent less than they would be under the new 3 per cent rate if pay rolls were as large as they were in the July-December half (when the 2 per cent tax rate was still in effect). And for 1938-1939 they are only 16 per cent less.

Washington officials are beginning to talk of the coming unemployment insurance payments as a "cushion" for hard times which will save the Federal Treasury some of relief and FRA outlays it would otherwise be asked for. In this it is as broad as it is long. Insurance payments of only \$100,000,000 during the current six months and \$250,000,000 in the next fiscal year will be hardly a drop in the bucket compared with the relief expenditures made during hard times. The latter even now are running close to \$200,000,000 a month.

The Unemployment Outlays

And if unemployment insurance outlays actually did amount to enough to affect straight relief outlays, they would come out of the Federal Treasury just the same as relief. The unemployment insurance "reserves" indicated in the above table as \$688,000,000 at the end of next June consist of nothing but United States Treasury security obligations held by the Unemployment Trust Fund—not cash. There is and will be nothing available but O. S. of the Treasury, which has already borrowed the money and spent it. When, as, and if the states want it back (the law compels them to do so) it will have to go out into the highways of the investment world and borrow it or raise it by taxes.

Mortgage Bank For Real Estate Urged by Expert

NEW YORK—Establishment by the State of New York of a mortgage bank to aid in improving the real estate credit situation is urged by Louis H. Pink, Superintendent of the State's Department of Real Estate. "We still believe that the mortgage bank plan which has proved so efficient in Europe and South America is the best and safest form for the investment of the public's funds in mortgages," Mr. Pink said, recalling that George S. Van Schaick, his predecessor, also had proposed such an institution.

While the State insurance department would support a bill for a mortgage bank in preference to any other form of mortgage legislation, the prospects of action by the New York State Legislature are so doubtful that a complete program of legislation will have to be available for the case in which the mortgage bank law is passed, the report says.

"The Insurance Department is of the opinion that a definite decision on the future method of mortgage financing can no longer be delayed," it continues, "with the help of an experienced and additional committee, bills are being drafted. One will provide for the incorporation of mortgage indemnity corporations which may insure whole mortgages and the other for the creation of mortgage debenture corporations which will be permitted to sell debentures secured by all the mortgage collateral and the investments representing capital and surplus funds of such companies."

Mr. Pink stressed it was obvious that the quality of the mortgages was less hazardous than the issuance of certificates against a single large mortgage or a group of mortgages. The purchaser of such mortgage, he indicated, would not have only the security of the property, but the benefit of the guaranty as well. Individuals also would have some part in the selection of their mortgages, and Mr. Pink was of the opinion that many would welcome this opportunity after disapplying experiences with mortgage certificates in the past.

"Provision for the sale of insured whole mortgages under safe conditions would go a long way toward opening the market for the Federal Reserve Bank and get spendable cash. The cash could be used either to pay off part of the national debt or to reduce the amount of money that the Treasury may have to borrow from the public to pay for the debt."

The Treasury's decision not to borrow "new money" caused slight surprise because a month ago he told reporters that during this month the Treasury might borrow in anticipation of June tax receipts.

Chile Makes Small Bond Offer; Council Advises Rejection

NEW YORK (P)—The official Chilean agency for the amortization of the Republic of Chile's public debt has announced a 1938 payment of \$7.86 per \$1000 bond would be made on the 13 direct and guaranteed external dollar loans of the republic.

The default on the loans which went into effect in 1931 and 1932 contrasts with \$6.05 per \$1000 bond in 1937 and \$4.75 in 1936. Total receipts of the agency in 1937 available for debt service were reported here as \$6,106,751, as against \$4,919,373 in 1936. Fifty per cent of this amount is being applied to the interest payment and the balance is being applied to purchase and retirement of \$13,198,500 of dollar bonds outstanding and to a lesser amount of sterling and Swiss franc bonds.

The amount of Chilean dollar bonds currently outstanding is around \$220,000,000.

On the heels of the Chilean agency's 1938 payment proposal came a statement from the Foreign Bondholders Protective Council, Inc., urging holders not to accept the offer.

The council said the offer amounted to only 1/2 of 1 per cent interest. Chile, it declared, could have offered holders "twice as much."

The council added that while offering only a nominal interest payment, Chile has spent \$7,500,000 in the open market, repatriating \$48,500,000 face value of her bonds at the prevailing low prices.

Canadian National Bonds Subscribed

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Dunning announced that \$50,000,000 government guaranteed Canadian National Railway bonds had been subscribed in one hour and 15 minutes after the books opened. The bonds were allotted as follows: \$20,000,000 four-year two per cent and \$30,000,000 13-year three per cent.

Priced at 99.25, the four-year issue will yield approximately 2.20 per cent, while the 13-year maturity, at 97, will yield approximately 3.29 per cent.

The four-year issue will be non-callable but the 13-year issue will be callable, as a whole only, at the option of the Canadian National, on or after Dec. 15, 1945. The shorter term bonds are dated Jan. 15, 1938, and the 13-year bonds Dec. 15, 1937.

Bond Listings on Exchange Increase in Market Value

NEW YORK (P)—The New York Stock Exchange reported there were 1376 bond issues listed on the exchange as of Jan. 1 with a total par value of \$47,684,471,418 and a total market value of \$47,752,549,673.

The last report as of Dec. 1, 1937, showed 1376 bond issues aggregating \$47,175,452,551 par value with a market value on that date of \$42,109,154,661.

New Haven Protective Body

WASHINGTON (P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled that a protective committee for holders of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad preferred stock was privileged to intervene in the railroad's reorganization proceedings. The committee is headed by Harry W. Harrison of Philadelphia.

General Electric's Orders Up 28 P. C.

NEW YORK (P)—General Electric for 1937 amounted to \$379,273,691 compared with \$296,748,219 in 1936, an increase of about 28 per cent, President Gerard Swann announced.

Fourth quarter orders amounted to \$73,997,063, as against \$64,857,181 in corresponding period last year. For the first nine months, however, orders totaled \$305,276,556 compared with \$211,891,038 for the same period of 1936.

Mr. Swann said the increase in orders for the year was noted in every major department of the company.

U. S. Not to Borrow Money This Month Or Deteriorize Gold

WASHINGTON (P)—The Treasury will not borrow "new money" or deteriorize gold during January, Secretary Morgenthau announced.

He said the Treasury had enough money to meet current needs and that the only securities to be issued during the month would be the regular weekly \$50,000,000 issue of Treasury bills, whose proceeds would be used to pay off other bills maturing during the month. This means the federal debt will not change materially during the month.

The Treasury's decision not to borrow "new money" caused slight surprise because a month ago he told reporters that during this month the Treasury might borrow in anticipation of June tax receipts.

The Treasury's decision to deteriorize some of its gold, it could issue gold certificates against the metal, deposit the certificates in the Federal Reserve Bank and get spendable cash. The cash could be used either to pay off part of the national debt or to reduce the amount of money that the Treasury may have to borrow from the public to pay for the debt.

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World Production Of Silver Reaches New High in 1937

NEW YORK (P)—World silver production in 1937 established a new record of 276,000,000 ounces against the former peak of 261,000,000 set in 1929. Handy & Harman, bullion dealers, estimated in their annual review of the market for this metal, Mexico was premier producer, with a total of 88,000,000 ounces; the United States second with 68,400,000; South America third, 32,300,000, and Canada fourth with 24,300,000, while the rest of the world combined produced 63,000,000.

Reviewing price history for the year, the survey noted that fluctuations in New York were the narrowest on record, the spread between the high and low official quotations having been only 2 cents an ounce, compared with 5 cents in 1936. In London the range was reduced to 3 1/2 pence from 3 15-16 pence.

Market Steady

"The steadiness of the market," the review said, "can be definitely ascribed to the silver policy pursued by the United States Government. In support of this statement we call attention to the weakness which developed in foreign markets in December, when uncertainty arose as to the continuance of the same policy after the end of the year."

"Exclusive of Treasury purchases, the demand during 1937 was far short of the supply."

"On the other hand, upward movements of the market above the government level were short-lived, because of lack of official support at the higher figure."

The review estimated a total of 31,500,000 ounces of silver were used during 1937 by the arts and crafts of the United States and Canada, an increase of nearly 20 per cent over 1936, despite the decline in business in the final quarters.

Percentage Increases

"Among the more important classifications, from the consumption standpoint," the review continued, "the percentage increases were as follows: sterling silverware, 25 per cent; silver plated ware, 20 per cent; motion pictures, 10 per cent."

"In the purely industrial field, special silver products and alloys, developed by research during past years, have been put to a widespread and increasing use. These comprise brazing alloys principally, but also include silver solders, silver clad products and silver-clad metals. We estimate the amount of silver used in such materials during the past year at 4,000,000 ounces, an increase of about 35 per cent over the 1936 figure."

Heavier Goods Slow

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Cotton Cloth Demand Suddenly Expands and Price Is Firmer

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Following a week of moderate flitting trading, primary cotton goods markets became suddenly very active yesterday as the new buying movement predicted so confidently last week by experienced gray goods merchants swung into action. Demand for print cloths came in heavy volume from a number of large operators, who early in the day placed orders for several million yards for delivery during April, May and June at prices an eighth higher than had been currently paid for spots.

Later, February and March deliveries were moved up to this same price level and by the close last evening print cloth prices had advanced an eighth on most of the standard constructions without noticeably slowing the volume of demand. Sales for the day were said to total around 20,000,000 yards, mostly confined to standard print cloth constructions, though the balance of the market continued firm but not greatly active.

Prints Moderately Active

There was intermittent trading in print cloths, with standard 4 yard 80 squares moving at 6 1/2 cents for spot and near-by shipment. Second hand sales at 6 1/4 were reported but the supply of goods at that figure was quickly taken up. On long forward shipments, 6 1/4 cents was the quotation.

Fair trading was reported on 30-inch, 4 1/2 yard, 68 x 7 1/2 but the price did not change much, quick deliveries from first hands moved at 5 1/2 cents flat, while the 27-inch goods of the same count sold at 3 1/2 cents. The trading in the narrow widths was very active.

Sheatings proved generally quiet. The movement of goods into distributing channels preparatory to the January white goods sales has been considerable. All sorts of goods moving over the domestic counters in the retail stores are said to have found a ready demand, and the action of some of the larger stores in putting out sheets of standard, well-recognized brands at \$1 to \$1.25 each is expected to send sale volume to new high marks. The policy of pricing goods to the consumer on a very narrow profit margin if taken in quantity is said to be moving a tremendous volume of such goods during the current buying wave.

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New York Stocks Hold Generally To Narrow Range

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP)—Arms shares attracted renewed buying interest in the stock market today, but prices generally drifted in a narrow range.

Moderate losses and gains were about evenly distributed, though the list at the approach of the final hour of trading. Dealings were slower as the new year advance tapered and ran at the rate of about 1,400,000 for the day.

Power and light issues stepped up after a hesitant start as officials of important companies in this line conferred with the President at midday and hopes were revived that a truce between the Administration and this industry might eventuate.

Mixed Losses

Inclined to give ground most of the day—some even after a late rally—were Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, National Steel, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, J. I. Case, International Harvester, Western Union, Westinghouse, Standard Oil of New York, U. S. Gypsum, Paramount, American Telephone, N. Y. Central and Southern Pacific.

Tending to do better were North American, Laclede Gas, Brooklyn Union Gas, Electric Power & Light, American Water Works, Santa Fe, Yellow Truck, Mack Truck, Dime, McIntyre, St. Joseph Lead, Du Pont, Allied Chemical, Budd Manufacturing, common and preferred, Best & Co. and Canada Dry.

Western Union was depressed by a November earnings statement revealing a net loss of nearly \$31,000, the first since 1932. Along with other corporations, the telegraph concern reflected a sag in business and higher operating costs.

Aircraft held fairly well as the prospects of expanded armaments continued as a factor in this group. Glenn L. Martin, president of the aviation concern bearing his name, told the aeronautical Association airplane orders this year should top 1937 by 25 per cent.

Bonds Unsettled

A break in Japanese bonds and renewed declines in some speculative rail issues helped unsettle the bond market today and checked earlier recovery tendencies in many corporate obligations.

Losses in the Japanese group in late trading ranged to 4 and 5 points in what apparently was an unfavorable reaction to reports formal war might be declared on China in the Far East. Continued, among the heaviest losers were Japan 5 1/2's and 5 1/2's, Tokyo City 5's and Taiwan Electric Power 5 1/2's.

Liquidation in rails centered in Erie and Baltimore & Ohio loans, resulting in losses running to nearly 7 points in a few infrequently traded issues, such as Erie first 4's. Several Erie liens were freely offered, notably the 5's of 1975.

Better-grade corporate bonds mostly held to a narrow path in quiet trading and some pushed ahead for moderate gains. Lehigh Valley coal bonds expanded previous rally gains.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP)—A late pickup in demand for utilities and metal shares bolstered the curb market today.

Newmont Mining extended an early morning advance to 3 points. American Gas & Electric, a higher and a long list of fractional gains ruled among the active issues during the fourth hour. Included were Columbia Oil & Gas, Electric Bond & Share, Gulf Oil, Lake Shore Mines, Pennrod, Pioneer Oil, Standard Power & Light.

Montgomery Ward was backward, dropping 2 points, and fractional losses were shown in Pan American Airways, Aluminum Co. and St. Regis Paper.

Du Pont Holding Company Must Pay \$2,069,822 Tax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Alumina Securities, Inc., a corporation formed by Alfred I. du Pont of Wilmington, Del., failed in the Supreme Court today in an effort to escape paying the Federal Government \$2,069,822 taxes for 1931 and 1932.

The tribunal refused to review a decision against the corporation by the board of tax appeals and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Foreign Markets

By the Associated Press

London: Copper shares were strong in today's stock market on the continued improvement in metal prices and silver issues sold higher being influenced by American buying of that metal. Oil, rubbers and industrials also improved together with aircraft, electrical securities and British funds held steady.

Paris: Price movements were mixed in the Bourse, rents closing 70 centimes lower to 75 up and bank of France issue lost 115 francs. Industrials were generally heavy, especially electrical issues. Suez Canal gained more than 200 francs higher.

Liverpool: Wheat futures advanced early on reports of English and German buying, but reacted following weakness in North American prices today.

Brown, Anthony & Co.

H. Henry Anthony and W. M. Forrester, doing business as Brown, Anthony & Co., filed bankruptcy schedule in federal court in Boston. Liabilities were \$163,730 and assets \$70,030. There were no secured creditors. Unsecured creditors amounted to \$117,505. A creditors' bankruptcy petition was filed in federal court on Oct. 29 last.

Leases Textile Mills

RICHMOND, Va.—Harold E. Smith, secretary of a silk hosiery manufacturing concern of Philadelphia, said operations would begin within 60 days at the plant of the Victoria Textile Mills, Inc., at Berryville, Va., which has been obtained by lease.

Today's Closing Prices on the New York Stock Exchange

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Federal and Corporate Bond Quotations

New York Bonds

Table with multiple columns: Bond Name, Price, Yield, etc. Includes sections for United States Government Bonds, Federal Reserve Bank, and Corporate Bonds.

Bethlehem Steel Applying Policy Of Work-Sharing

NEW YORK (AP)—In a message to employees of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, published in the current issue of Bethlehem Review, President Eugene G. Grace said the company was again applying the policy of work-sharing.

Wage Earners' Cost Of Living Off But Still Above 1936

NEW YORK (AP)—The cost of living of wage earners in December showed a decline of 4.9 percent from higher level in December, 1936, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

New York Curb Closing Prices

Table with multiple columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, etc. Includes various stock listings and market data.

Inactive Issues on N. Y. Stock Exchange

Table listing inactive issues on the New York Stock Exchange, including company names and status.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Table showing foreign exchange rates for various countries and currencies.

Boston Stocks

Table listing Boston stock market prices and changes.

Chicago Board

Table listing Chicago board prices for various commodities.

Government Asks Assoc. Gas 'Wastage' Of Assets Be Probed

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—The government requested a court investigation of alleged wastage of the assets of the Eastern Utilities Investigating Corporation, a subsidiary of the Associated Gas and Electric Company.

N. Y. Curb Bonds

Table listing New York Curb bond market prices and changes.

Insurance Group Asks St. Paul Road's Debt Be Cut 25 P. C.

WASHINGTON (AP)—An insurance group opposing securities of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company has filed a plan of reorganization of that carrier with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Bank Loans Drop First January Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board said bank loans for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes continued to decline in the first week of January.

Wheat Prices Drop About 2c a Bushel

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP)—Nearly two cents fall of Chicago wheat prices late today accompanied death of any aggressive buying interest, and especially a decided lull in European demand.

Chicago Board

Table listing Chicago board prices for various commodities.

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Editorials

The Choice: Law or War

EARNEST peace workers supporting the Ludlow proposal for a popular referendum before declaration of war by the United States may take heart from the circumstances of its defeat in the House of Representatives.

These revealed an increasing body of increasingly active peace sentiment in the United States. They also reflected the Administration's appreciation of the proportions and tenacity of this sentiment. The President himself directly intervened. The Speaker of the House, "with great reluctance" to leave his post as "an impartial presiding officer," took the floor to speak against the Ludlow motion and to read a letter from Mr. Roosevelt opposing it. Indeed, as Speaker Bankhead recognized, there was evidence of "great temporary sentiment" among Americans for the war referendum idea.

The underlying sentiment is, of course, more than temporary. It dates back to early post-war days. It has been reinforced by a Senate investigation into the munitions business that lighted some of those dark corners out of which General Smedley D. Butler got his suspicion that "war is a racket." It has become better educated in the ways of diplomacy and the state as lives and letters of the United States' wartime leaders have been published and analyzed.

But it is not yet schooled in the possibilities and requirements of positive peacemaking and thus, understandably, falls back upon the hope that there is no more or less to keeping out of war than to make a declaration of intention not to fight. Not even in their individual relationships have people developed such deep morality as to preclude the necessity for enforcement of law and order. Admittedly in their collective relationships nations have progressed not even this far. When they have, war will be supplanted by law, and nothing less than the establishment of law will wipe out the possibility of war.

Toward this basic need of law among nations the Ludlow proposal's chief contribution has been to help marshal and prepare peace sentiment for a further understanding of the peace-or-war problem. And this it could have done probably only in defeat.

Acceptance of the Ludlow plan might have persuaded Americans of their ability to stay out of future war. But then it would have lulled them into a false sense of security. But if defeat of the plan be made the starting point for a program which will guide Americans into the shortest road to peace, which is through support of world law, then even the supporters of the Ludlow proposal should feel they have scored a victory by making plain the amount and intensity of public interest in the most vital political question of these times.

Japan's "Poor Press"

ONE of Japan's greatest concerns has been the failure of its propaganda in the United States and in Great Britain to stem a rising tide of hostile criticism. That Japan is not so indifferent to world opinion as some of the brusque declarations of its militarists would indicate is evident from the amount of time and attention which is devoted to a consideration of ways and means of influencing foreign opinion favorably.

A number of well-known statesmen, publicists, journalists and social workers have gone abroad primarily for the purpose of stating their country's case; and the question of why Japan's cause is generally unpopular in America and Western Europe is discussed exhaustively in Tokyo magazines and newspapers and in conferences of Japanese intellectuals who are most closely in touch with foreign countries.

The usual verdict of such articles and conferences is that Japan is far inferior to China in the technique of propaganda. Cases of failure to appreciate foreign psychology, of slowness in presenting the Japanese version of some controversial incident, of inability to dramatize situations which would show Japan in a favorable light are cited and Japan's diplomatic representatives abroad are often made the scapegoats for their country's poor press.

Some of these technical criticisms are justified; but they do not go to the root of the matter. Professor Albert Hindmarsh, of Harvard University, a man who in his writings has shown a keen and not unsympathetic appreciation of the social and economic forces which have pushed Japan into a career of expansion went deeper in a recent speech in Tokyo. He pointed out that it is difficult for the average American to accept Japan's claim to be fighting communism in China when the Nanking Government itself had devoted so much energy to suppression of the Red revolutionary movement; that it was hard to accept official assurances of respect for China's political integrity when independence movements are being promoted in North China.

And it would surely be difficult for the most high-powered expert in the art of propaganda to win much acceptance for the view that wholesale destruction of Chinese lives and property is likely to achieve Japan's professed objective of a "friendly" China. In short, it is not so much the technical defects of Japan's propaganda as the moral defects of Japan's policy that account for the predominantly critical reaction in America and Great Britain. This point of view, however, finds little if any acceptance among the Japanese, who persist in regarding unfavorable foreign reactions not as the result of their own actions, but as a product of some sleight-of-hand of the Chinese.

Railroads—To Bail or Not?

CRITICISM of the Interstate Commerce Commission by Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D) of Montana is part of a running controversy between left-wing and right-wing forces within the New Deal Administration over what to do with the railroads.

Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has been busily arranging to bail out certain railroad companies that have been in difficulty about meeting bond interest or maturities. The I. C. C. approved his lending \$6,000,000 to the Erie, but the negotiations fell through when the Chesapeake & Ohio refused to put up further collateral for its subsidiary. Now the commission's "O. K." on an \$8,233,000 advance to the Baltimore & Ohio evokes a blast from Mr. Wheeler, who is chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

At bottom the two schools of thought are not far apart. Both believe there must be extensive railroad reorganizations to reduce bond interest charges on many of the roads and to shake out some of the stocks that no longer have any value based on present earning power.

Mr. Jones and some others believe this can best be done by a policy of patience, of nursing them through the present recession, hoping for rate increases and meanwhile working out the knotty adjustments between various classes of security holders involved in reorganizations. Senator Wheeler evidently speaks for a put-'em-through-the-wringer, civilize-'em-with-a-club point of view which believes that reorganizations and savings must be forced by shutting off further support, and that if some changes of control and management take place in the process it will be so much the better.

It is difficult for anyone but a financial technician to shape an informed opinion as between the two methods, and the experts are of two minds. Undeniably, reorganizations of a number of the weaker roads are desirable, even imperative. The question is, When? Under current tendencies, the longer they are delayed, the greater become the financial obligations to the Government and the claim of the Government to a hand in their affairs.

Pictures and Print

SELECTION has been announced by the directors of the Limited Editions Club of four American artists, to each of whom is awarded \$2000 for the illustration of a book, the artist to choose his book from the "American literary classics" and the Limited Editions Club to publish. The incident is a reminder that the illustration of books is not so much part and parcel of publishing as it used to be. It is observable on the book-stalls that the pictorial art has come to be much restricted to the text of juvenile books and to the jackets of adult books.

Pictures preceded print. The cuneiform writing that served Babylon derived from them. The drawings that primitive men made on the walls of the domestic cave preceded pictographs before pictographs became alphabetical symbols. In the course of time, artists illustrated Bible stories in mural painting and made them familiar to the illiterate when reading was caviar. Before the printing press the production of books by hand invited the scribes to illustrate them with pictures and decorate them with illumination. Wood block illustration companioned typography; and so on through engraving on metal to the lithographic processes that to a large extent dominated illustration in the nineteenth century.

Pictures and text went often together; it seems indeed in retrospect to have been rather expected by novel readers that their novels should be illustrated, whereas the illustrated novel is now an exception. At any rate there seems no present "demand" of the novel-reading public for illustrations, and such a lack naturally affects the economics of publishing.

The directors of the Limited Editions Club think that "the leading American painters should use their talents in the illustration of books," an art that "nearly every great painter of the past, from Botticelli to Daumier, has at some time essayed." In selecting four painters from a considered candidature of about 500 they presumably considered qualifications for illustrating as well as skill with the brush.

Blum—A Friendly View Book News of the Day

THE trouble with most books about prominent public figures is that they are written by partisans for partisans. Precisely in proportion to their eulogistic character do they lose value. Leon Blum, by Geoffrey Fraser and Thaddeus Natanson (London: Gollancz, 10s. 6d.; Philadelphia: Lippincott, \$3), is no exception. It is spiritedly written, and it makes easy reading, but for anyone acquainted with the facts about Blum's leadership of the Front Populaire, it is inadequate on controversial matters.

There is surprisingly little—and what there is can hardly be found convincing—about the financial muddle which arose through the mixed counsels of the Government. There was apprehension among those who had the most legitimate possessions, and there was a hankering in the Socialist Party after an exchange control similar to that exercised in totalitarian countries; a loan was raised just before the devaluation of the franc, which we were assured would not be depreciated, and then it was considered surprising that the smallest holder of francs tried to place his savings in the safety of a foreign country. Moreover there was perpetual revolutionary—as distinct from purely professional—agitation in the trades unions, and occupational strikes, and imposing Red manifestations, were tolerated.

That there should be a reduction in hours of labor whenever possible need not be argued; but unhappily the rigid application of a five-day week, in the actual conditions of French industry which is suffering from underproduction, has seriously disturbed the commercial balance. What is worse, as anyone who knows the mentality of the French worker is aware, there was no proper preparation, no re-education: so that today work is regarded as an enemy. There was extravagant expenditure in order to increase purchasing power, but the successive falls in the franc have nullified this expectation.

It must not be imagined that there is no case for M. Blum; on the contrary, there is much to be said, but in the present work a frank and reasonable exposition is lacking. Besides, there are obviously inaccurate statements. Louis Barthou, a reactionary, is praised because he laid the foundations of the pact with Russia; but Pierre Laval, who actually signed it, is treated with scorn because the existing pact is "only a watered-down version" of that which Barthou contemplated. It was, say the authors, the Right which was guilty of the sabotage of the 1937 Exhibition, though everybody knows that the workers were perpetually striking, and had to be bribed to get it ready several months late. Many such disingenuous statements detract from the interest of what might otherwise have been a noteworthy work.

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Loans to Rail Carriers

By Frank L. Perrin

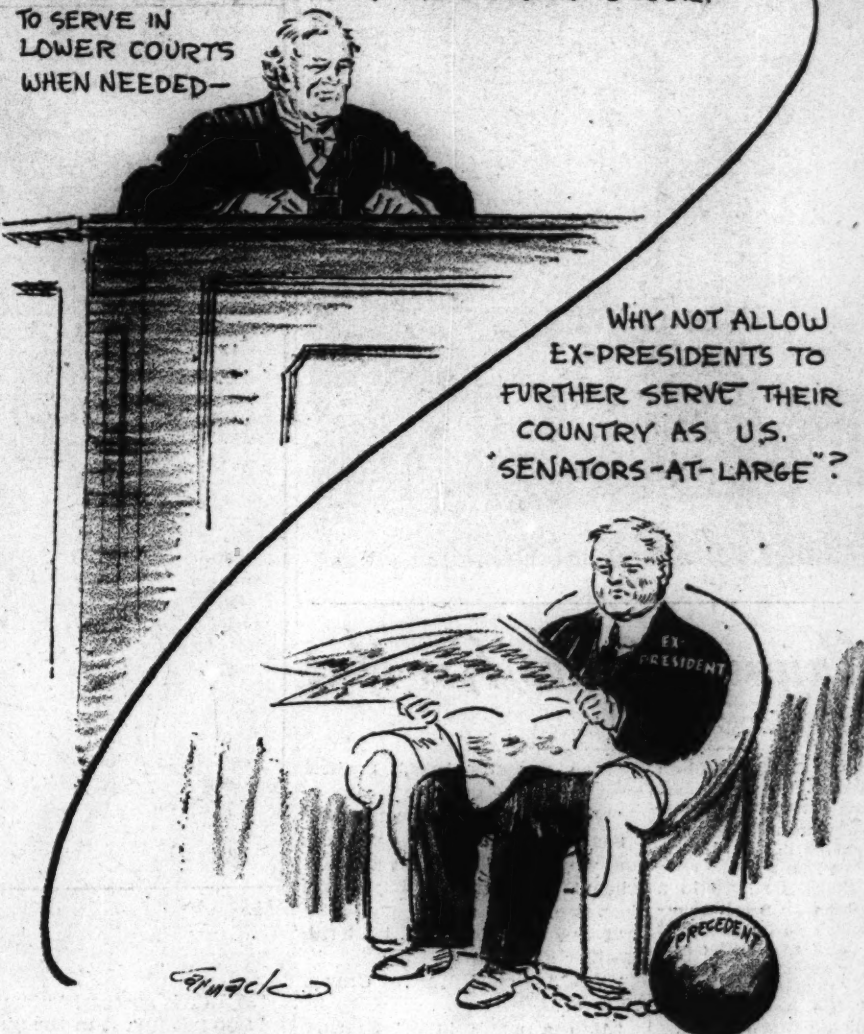
SOONER or later it was all bound to come out. Now an investigation is demanded by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, of the policy and practices of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington governing its transactions in recommending loans of public monies to railroads. There is, of course, a clearly defined issue involved. The aim and purpose of the law supposed to govern and regulate such transactions, if the Senator's interpretation of that law is correct, contemplate the granting of loans in aid only when the financial structure of the applying borrower road is sound and normally workable. Just as definitely, according to such interpretation, the Commission is morally estopped from recommending such loans when the petitioning carrier, or those acting in its behalf, are unable to establish the reasonable soundness of the borrower's business structure.

But it is interesting, even when the temptation is to look suspiciously upon all efforts, no matter how unselfish or how honest, to extract more and more from a depleted public treasury in the hope of revivifying or stimulating some public or private business, industry or undertaking, to remember that the margin between curable economic distress and absolute liquidation through bankruptcy or surrender and failure, is sometimes extremely narrow. Few businesses even in times of ordinary prosperity, could be liquidated without financial loss to owners or stockholders. There is that about what we call a "going concern" which inspires confidence and nurtures hope. There is an old saying that a horse is good as long as he is on his feet. This is particularly true of business.

The merchant, the manufacturer, the farmer, do not always apply to their banker friends for loans to increase or expand their business. They far more often seek loans to save their business from failure and themselves from disaster. There is demanded, of course, as there is habitually observed, an honest disclosure of actual conditions. Absolute honesty is at least presumed. That is the basis upon which the contracting parties meet.

It is because Senator Wheeler professes to believe that some of the managers of these borrowing railroads have not been absolutely honest in their dealings with the Commission that he demands a fed-

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By Burrobot in Brazil

CONSTRUCTION work seems to have a strange fascination for man whether he be a busy New Yorker or a busy Brazilian. People who make a dash for a subway train, as though the one which they wish to board were to be the last to run for three weeks, will spend twenty or thirty minutes watching men at work as if this were their most important concern. Cities like New York and São Paulo, where construction work goes on at fast and furious paces, offer work-watching men ample opportunities to satisfy their curiosity and the man who delights in observing both those who look on and those who work is often rewarded beyond all calculation.

Pacaembu is an Indian name for a valley which, six or seven years ago, was almost all farmland, very far from the center of the city of São Paulo in Brazil. Today the city has grown around and absorbed Pacaembu into its bosom so that Pacaembu, though still somewhat undeveloped, is an integral part of the city. In Pacaembu dozens of groups of

men have been laying long and winding asphalt roads. Contractors are putting up attractive houses, bungalows and palaces. Portuguese gardeners and landscape architects, with their uncanny ability to plant a garden already made, are transforming the valley and hill-sides into a veritable fairyland. Pacaembu promises to become one of South America's most entrancing residential districts and at the southern end the city is constructing an enormous stadium.

Perhaps five or six hundred men are busily at work on the construction of this place of spots. A paradise for the work-watching for both sides of the valley overlooking the construction work are generally lined with those who dash to catch street-cars. Here they are amply rewarded by a novelty, that is, if they come from a foreign land and have not seen typically Brazilian processes in operation. Part of the job of these workers is to dig out the sides of the valley to make room for the stadium grandstand and to transport the earth, thus loosened, down to the valley floor and build it up to the desired level.

This business of carrying the earth is as efficient a bit of work as any we ever saw. It is automatic, constant and regular. Like ants on their way, one can see two long ribbons of little carts, one proceeding down the hill laden with earth, the other, up the hill, empty, and seeking new loads. Each cart is pulled by little burros—gentle, longeared, patient animals who buckle down to business when the load is heavy and the road is hard, who trot back with their empty carts when the goal has been reached. They wait patiently until it is their turn to back into place for a new load, then up and down the hill again, and back again.

The amazing part of the whole performance is that there are no drivers. At not too frequent intervals are young boys who cluck ever so often just to keep the burros aware that the bosses are watching. But outside of these reminders that loafing is not permitted the burros manage themselves alone and without guidance. If there were two straight lanes, on the level, this fact would not deserve comment. But the road is crooked and winding, improvised and new, rough and dangerous, because there are long drops on either side at many points, and at places narrow.

Excepting for those times when *Estupido*, the lazy comedian of this troop of burros, was concerned, there never was a traffic jam, no hubs rubbed hubs, no carts were upset, none went over the side, no collisions took place and never was the work interrupted by a false step of these intelligent animals. When they perceived that one of their own was having difficulty they stopped, waited until he had got by and then, without orders from anywhere or anyone, they resumed their way either to obtain a new load or to empty the one they already had. This happened time after time.

Estupido, whose name means what it sounds like, offered the comedy relief. He watched his chances and just at the point where he should dip down the hill to get a new load he would turn around and enter the line of laden carts hoping to get to the bottom of the hill unperceived. But the boys were wise to *Estupido*. They kept an eye on him, though he has fooled them more than once.

Day in and day out these busy burros carry dirt, direct their own traffic. When the stadium of the City of São Paulo is completed they will deserve a monument. Their work has been honest, efficient and intelligent. Hay for the burrobots of São Paulo!

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The Wide Horizon

Work for the Willing

A STUDY OF THE CINCINNATI PLAN
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CINCINNATI has found a useful plan for the man or woman who wants a job. It is designed to function whether he or she has been labeled too old to work, whether the personnel director has raised the barrier of inexperience, or objected, "too young."

This plan likewise awaits harassed mayors and welfare directors who have struggled with a sense of futility in dealing with the relief problem, and property owners whose future taxes have been mortgaged to raise funds to support the unemployed.

There is no magic in the Cincinnati plan. It isn't guaranteed; it might disappoint some. It has to be put together and made to function after it is taken home; but Cincinnati has accomplished with it what must seem to other cities like wonders—and it is free for the asking.

Like many another successful human activity that seems to be statistic-bogged on the surface, the Cincinnati Four Point Employment Program is in its essence warmly simple. Back in 1929 the problem of continued unemployment became the concern of a group of persons who had been active in establishing the city government which presently stands as a model for the nation. They sought some way to level off seasonal fluctuations in employment and to end the then small margin of jobless. Enough progress was made to cause Calvin Skinner, director of the Cincinnati Bureau of Governmental Research, to start work on an extended and deep delving examination when the relief problem became acute in 1932.

Today, these reports, serving as the foundation for the present Cincinnati Plan, still breathe an atmosphere not only of sound economics and thoughtfully organized facts, but of compassion and human understanding for those who for one reason or another find themselves blinded by mists hanging low in the valley of depression.

Mr. Skinner found the most serious unemployment could be divided into four groups: (1) Inexperienced juniors, unwanted in industry because they lacked vocational training or acquired skills, in old-fashioned terms because they hadn't learned a trade. (2) Those once employed but no longer in demand because their particular trade or craft was in decline, or whose loss of skill and morale because of years of idleness had made them unattractive to employers. (3) Those not acceptable because of arbitrary age limits raised in industry. (4) Those lumped under the convenient but inadequate heading of "unemployable."

Applying Mr. Skinner's research, four committees were formed, one for each of the unemployed classifications. Membership included educators, business executives, those known as inspirational speakers, advertising experts, professional men and women, and public officials.

Committee one was to take care of the juniors, arrange for school facilities, consult with industrial leaders about apprentice possibilities, to interview and encourage young men and women needing a start.

Number two arranged supplemental training, the "brushing up" needed by those long out of work. It gave special attention to finding lines in which employment might be available for trained workers and then set about supplying the training.

Committee three gathered people for part-time jobs, trained them along efficient lines and organized the distribution of work so it would not be too thin to give a living income. This committee went into the residential suburb of Wyoming and in a test found sixteen full-time jobs and sixty-eight part-time jobs to keep twenty persons fully employed. Based on averages, this committee calculated that if it enjoyed equal success in the whole field of Cincinnati it would find jobs for some 6500 persons.

Committee four spent two months examining the 3059 cases listed as unemployable. In 423 cases at least one member of the family was singled out as "definitely employable under intelligent guidance accompanied by a modicum of imagination."

All the committees tried to infuse unemployed persons with a desire for self-respect and with hope and ambition. Booklets were distributed describing the best job-approach techniques; applicants were urged to improve their personal appearance.

On the other side of the picture, and following Mr. Skinner's outline, Cincinnati set up a glorified community employment bureau. It placed card indexes on file of all the persons under the four committees and also filed cards of all the employed workers it could obtain.

The bureau canvasses employers, finds out what is needed and at what seasons, and passes the information along to the production committees. This bureau is the selling wing of the Cincinnati Plan; it also serves as a research and planning wing.

This has all required vision, energy, newspaper and radio publicity of extensive nature, as well as community co-operation well beyond the usual demand. It has called for application of all that is best in the American tradition of organized mass production, advertising appeal and "up and at 'em" selling. But men and women are going back to work with new hope flashing in their eyes. Cincinnati is talking jobs now, not relief.